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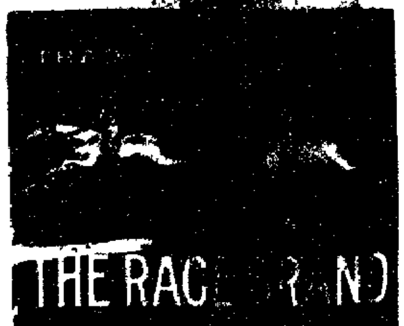

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200 Patterns of Imported and Domestic

TROUSERINGS!

Regular Values $12 to $16. At $8 to $10.

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Summer Suitings

In Scotch and Fancy Worsted Effects at proportionate reductions to make room on our counters and to finish with rush our phenomenally busy season. These goods are regular values and THIS IS A BONA FIDE CASH SALE.

Race Clothing Manufacturing Co.,

135 North Water Street.

"Well,—Santa Claus must have run out o'Soap when he left you."

Even the children recognize Santa Claus Soap as one of the good things of life—and why not? It keeps their home clean and makes their mother happy. Try it in your home. Sold everywhere. Made only by

The N. K. Fairbank Company,
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BUY ONLY THE BEST.

You cant afford to take any chances on an inferior stove when you can buy the famous

Quick Meal

for the same money. Over 300,000 of them in use and no one who has used them could be induced to use any other stove.

They are the best bakers and the most powerful burning stove on the market to-day. We will have the full line on our floor this week. Don't buy your gasoline stove until you have seen them.

A two-burner extra large self gaine stove very strong burner for $3.50.

Bachman Bros. & Main Company,

Reliable Furniture Dealers

240-244-248 East Main Street.

IN SECRET SESSION.

Members of the Canadian Protective Association

HOLD A MEETING IN DETROIT, MICH.,

For the Purpose of Perfecting an International Association—Declaration of Principles—The Manitoba Educational Question Discussed.

DETROIT, Mich., July 2.—It was learned yesterday that delegates from the grand council, Candian Protective association, held a secret convention here last week, the session lasting until Saturday night. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing an international protective association. Officers were elected alternately from the two national bodies. The names of the officials will not be made public at this time. The international body will meet at Toronto, Ont., June 7, 1896.

The following declaration of principles was adopted:

1 The voice of the people intelligently and justly expressed is the supreme law.

2. The perfection of all law is the recognition of the right of self local government.

3 The right of freedom of conscience, of intelligence, free speech, free press, personal liberty and the prerogative of unrestricted private judgment is beyond all question.

4 In defining and in enforcing the laws and in the definition of its jurisdiction and powers the state is supreme.

5 All institutions of an ecclesiastical character claiming temporal dominion or the right to define the extent of their own jurisdiction are inimical to all forms of constitutional government and are a menace to the perpetuity thereof

6. The intellectual and moral advancement of the world is best expedited by a sound and fraternal union between all peoples and races whose civilization is the highest, and whose liberty of conscience is most perfect; and the welfare of mankind is best enhanced and preserved by the continuance of a lasting peace between all races and peoples opposed to the efforts of selfish and soulless international and universal ecclesiastical and financial corporations to disturb the harmony of universal brotherhood by the rude alarms of barbarous, dehumanizing and enslaving war.

The aims of the organization are to establish the principles of the order throughout the world; to uphold the right of self-government; to secure and maintain the supremacy of the state; strive for enactment of legislation based upon the principles of constitution and liberty; to secure public inspection of private institutions where persons are confined and that no person shall be so confined without due process of the law; to resist by all lawful means all attempts made by the enemies of peace and international harmony, of freedom of speech and conscience to precipitate war or foment hostile feeling between all nations wherein branches of the organization may be established.

The Manitoba educational question was discussed at length and the attack of A. F. Martin, M P, of Manitoba, upon American schools was denounced in resolutions which bitterly score Martin, who on June 19, "did maliciously and wickedly cast aspersions upon the characters of the daughters of American citizens and upon the dignity and morality of the American schools," and allege that his act "is palpably an atrocious effort to sustain the rule of the papacy in Manitoba at the expense of the good reputation of American public schools and the children of American citizens."

NATIONAL DEBT STATEMENT.

Showing a Decrease in the Public Debt for June.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The debt statement issued yesterday afternoon shows a net decrease in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during June of $10,750,334 97.

The interest-bearing debt increased $50,000; the noninterest-bearing debt increased $860,391.93, and cash in the treasury increased $9,670,053.04.

The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business June 20 were:

Interest-bearing debt . . .	$716,202,060 00
Debt on which interest has increased since maturity . . .	1,721,160 26
Debt bearing no interest .	378,089,469 90
Total. .	$1,096,013,190 26

The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were $570,397,005, an increase of $5,641,120. The total cash in the treasury was $811,061,660.46. The gold reserve was $100,000,000. Net cash balances, $95,340,152.51.

In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of $8,302,435.95, the total at the close being $155,802,921.46. Of silver there was an increase of $756,998.88.

Of surplus there was in national bank depositories $16,088,128.87, against $15,483,730.88 at the end of the preceding month.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

BUSY BURGLARS

Make a Raid on Ohio City, Ill., and Are Pursued by Bloodhounds.

PRINCETON, Ill., July 1.—Six burglars made an attempt at 3 o'clock this morning to rob the Ohio City bank, the post office and the hardware store of Balcolm & Wilson. The safe in the hardware store was blown open, but no money secured.

In the post office a small amount of money and a quantity of stamps were stolen.

The robbers were frightened away from the bank before they could make their way into the vault. They were pursued a short distance by citizens, but escaped.

The sheriff with a posse and bloodhounds has now started on the track of the fleeing burglars and their capture is expected.

BIDS FOR SEEDS

Opened at the Agricultural Department Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Bids were opened at the agricultural department yesterday for the supply of seeds for that department for the new fiscal year. The result is not known, but bidders, as a rule, confined their bids to the terms of the advertisement, which called only for such as were "rare" and "uncommon to the country or such as could be made more profitable by frequent changes from one part of our own country to another"

TURKEY WARNED

That Bulgaria May Take a Hand in Affairs in Macedonia.

SOFIA, July 2.—The Bulgarian diet addressed a note to the government at Constantinople asking an explanation of the porte's orders that the commander of the Turkish army corps at Adrianople shall act upon his own initiative in conducting movements upon the Macedonian frontier. The note adds that Bulgaria herself will be compelled to take strong military measures if they should be required in the circumstances.

Assigned.

BROOKLYN, July 2.—Cyrus E. Staples E. Co., extensive dealers in Brooklyn securities, made an assignment yesterday. Assets and liabilities not given. One creditor is preferred for $30,000

Resumed After a Year's Idleness.

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 2—The Cumberland Nail and Iron Co. resumed operations yesterday, after an idleness of over a year. Employment is given to 150 men.

Hettie Green's Application for Removal of Executor Denied.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The application of Mrs. Hetty Green for the removal of Executor Henry A. Darling under the will of her father, the late Edward M Robinson, or to compel him to furnish security in the sum of $100,000, has been denied by Surrogate Fitzgerald without prejudice to its renewal upon the conclusion of the reference now before Henry H. Anderson, who was appointed in the action brought in the supreme court for the settlement of the executor's acts.

THE boy is father to the coming man. Placate miniature lords of creation by palatable food, made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

The Peoria papers reveal the horrible fact that there is no mirror in the ladies' waiting room at the Union depot.

THERE is great danger in neglecting Colic, Cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. J W Eichinger

THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM

of every weary, thin or thin blooded person does its work with constant difficulty and fatigue. They feel "worn," or tired out, "run-down" or nervous.

Feeble people who are dyspeptic, find that exercise after a meal is sure to cause lessened power to digest food—because there is so little blood, and what there is, is carried off from the gastric organs to the muscles.

What is needed is plenty of blood, and that of the right kind. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and to gain in blood is nearly always to gain in *wholesome flesh* up to the healthy standard.

Every one should have a certain surplus of flesh to meet the emergencies of sickness; to resist the attack of consumption, grip, malaria and fevers. This bilious people are always getting sick, and none of the organs of the body can get along without the food they require for work, which is, *pure blood*. To gain and to keep strength and flesh is the secret of health, usefulness and happiness. With new blood and refreshed nerves a confident feeling of returning health comes also.

Nervous manifestations, such as sleeplessness, nervous debility and nervous prostration are in nine cases out of ten "the cry of the starved nerves for food." If you feed the nerves on pure rich blood the nervous symptoms will cease. [illegible]

PANTS

ALL WOOL PANTS AT COTTON PANTS PRICES

THIS WEEK.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

I find that the two large business rooms that I am now using to show my Carriages and Buggies are entirely too small for the large shipment of goods that I am now receiving, and in order to make room for the goods that are now on the road, I will make a special reduction of 15 to 20 per cent on all Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons, to last but ten days from Friday, June 21. This kind of a sale is a rare thing, so take advantage of the low prices while it lasts.

J. C. BEATTY,

BRENNEMAN BUILDING,

North Franklin St., - - Decatur, Ill.

Underwear! Umbrellas!

Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests at 5c.

Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests, tape arm and neck, at 10c.

Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests, silk tape arm and neck, 14c

Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Drawers, at 14c.

Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Union Suits.

Dozens Men's Gauze Shirts and Drawers at 2[illegible]c each.

Dozens Men's Lisle Shirts and Drawers at 4[illegible]c each.

1001 | LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS, Paragon Frame, at 97c.
Ladies' Blue and Brown Umbrellas to close.
Children's Parasols to close at less than cost.

BRADLEY BROS.

TENTH

ANNIVERSARY SALE !

IN closing out this season's stock of dry goods, we terminate ten successful years in the handling of fashionable and staple dry goods, and the success we have met with we attribute to our continuous efforts to close out each seasons purchases at any price, regardless of their cost.

This We Consider Our Greatest Sale

WASH SILKS.

China Silks in washing colors at 19c yd.
50 pieces China and Jap Wash Silks at 35c yd.
Swivel Silks, washing colors, at 25c yd.
25 pieces choicest Swivel Silk at 35c yd
Finest printed China Silk for dresses at 69 and 85c yd.
All our stock of Fancy Silks marked down to force their sale this month.
Plain Black Grenadines at 49c.
Fancy Striped Grenadines at 69c.
Brocade Silk Grenadines at 98c.
One case of half-wool Challies at at 13c yd.
Finest American Challies at 19c yd.
All-wool French Challies at 29c yd.
Fancy all-wool French Challies at 39c.
Finest silk and wool French Challies at 49c yd.
Double fold Dress Goods, 27 in. wide, fancy check, at 10c yd
Fancy all-wool and silk and wool Dress Goods, 38 in. wide, worth 50 and 60c, now 35c yd.
80 and 90c silk and wool Dress Goods, 44 in wide, now 58 and 59c yd.
42 in. French Crepon worth 90c, now 59c yd.
One lot fancy German novelty dress goods at 69c, reduced from $1.
54 in. English Check Suitings were $1 50, now 98c.
54 in. French silk and wool Crepons, were 1 50, now 98c.
50 fancy Dress Patterns, were 5.00 and 6.00, now 3.58.
60 fancy Dress Patterns, were 8 00 and 10.00, now 4 95.
50 fancy Dress Patterns, were 12.00 and 15 00, now 7.95.
25 novelty Dress Patterns, were 18 00 and 20.00, now 10.95.

WASH GOODS.

150 pieces of Organdies, were 12 and 15c, at 8c.
100 pieces Dimity Plusses and Poplins at 10c, reduced from 20c.
50 pieces of fancy Duck Suitings at 9c yd.
150 pieces fancy Brocade Satines worth 35 and 40c, at 19c.
50 pieces best Ginghams in light colors for dresses, were 18 and 20c, all marked 12½c.
92 pieces of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams in plain and embroidered effects, worth 25 to 40c per yd, all marked at 19c yd.
100 pieces of Anderson's black and white Dress Ginghams worth 25c, at 5c yd.
Cases of Challies at 3c.
Cases of best Dress Ginghams at 3½c.

DOMESTICS.

Bales of finest Unbleached Muslin at 5c yd.
Case of best Bleached Muslin at 5c yd.
Bales of heavy all-linen Crash at 5c yd.
Cases of large white Bedspreads at 59c.
10 pieces of Cream Table Damask, 56 in. wide, at 35c.
56 in. pure bleached Table Damask at 50c.
100 dozen large fringed Table Napkins at 5c each or 60c dozen.
100 all-linen Lap Robes at 60c each.
25 dozen extra large Huck Towels, 42x25 in. wide, at 25c each.
200 dozen Turkish Bath Towels at 10c each.
50 dozen all-linen Huck Towels, 40x19 inches, at 15c each.

MILLINERY.

500 Sailor Hats, black, brown and white, at 75c each.
One lot of $1.00 Trimmed Hats just 50c.
One lot of $2.50 Trimmed Hats just 1.25.
One lot of $4.00 Trimmed Hats just 2.00.
One lot of $5.00 Trimmed Hats just 2.50.
And so on. We offer our entire stock of new Trimmed Hats at exactly 50c on the dollar.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

25 dozen gent's colored border Silk Handkerchiefs worth 50c; closing out price 25c.
75 dozen ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs (seconds) worth 15, 25, 35 and 50c; your choice for 8⅓c.

DIMITIES.

French Dimities—the real imported dimity—closing out price now 22c.

ORGANDIES.

French Organdies, closing out price now 20c.
Colored Dotted Swiss, closing out price now 25c.
Printed Piques worth 25c, closing out price now 12½c.
Scotch Novelties, closing out price now 25c.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

Ladies' all-wool Cloth Capes, light and medium weight, worth $4.50 and 5.00, for 1.98.
Ladies' stylish Cloth Capes worth $7.50 to 10.00 each, all at one price, 5.00.
Cloaks and Capes worth $12.50, 15.00, 18.50, your choice 8.95.
Ladies' Ready-made Suits, skirt and coat, well made, good lining, $4.95, 7.50 and 10.00 each.
Ladies' all-wool Serge Skirts at $2.50 each.
Ladies' stylish Skirt, best storm serge, lined all through, worth $8.00 for 5.00 each.
Very handsome silk and wool Crepon Skirts worth $18.50 to 25.00, your choice for 12.95.
A choice lot of Ladies' Duck Suits, full skirt and blazer, well made; complete suit for 95c.
Stylish Duck Suits, latest cut of skirt and jacket, worth $3.50 and 4.50, for 2.95 each.

Ladies Cravenette Ulsters.

Ladies' Cravenette rain-proof Ulster, answers all purposes of a mackintosh and is a nice light garment for summer travel. We have about two dozen to close, all sizes, regular price $13.50 and 15.00 sale price 8 95 each.

Silk Umbrellas and Parasols.

125 Silk Umbrellas, 26 in., worth $1.50 for 1.18.
White Parasols, pure India silk, $1.25 each.
Fancy colored Silk Parasols worth $3.50 to 5.00, all at one price, 2.50.

Ladies' Hosiery.

One case ladies' Seamless Hose, black and tans, 10c pair.

Underwear.

One case ladies' Egyptian cotton Swiss Ribbed Vests, silk tape neck, for 11c each.
One case ladies' Cotton Union Suits, considered special at 50c, sale price 39c.
20 dozen ladies' pure Silk Vests, good weight, worth 75c at 50c.
Boys' seamless Swiss ribbed Underwaists, taped, worth 35c, sale price 22c.
One lot children's and misses' Gauze Vests, worth 35 to 50c, now all at 2[illegible]c each.

Men's Furnishings.

Gent's seamless Half Hose, white feet, fast black top, worth 25c, sale price 6 pairs for $1.00.
Men's fine White Shirts, unlaundred, sale price 3 for 1.00.
One case men's Swiss ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c, sale price 39c.
Men's Outing Shirts well made, good fitting, 47c.
Men's silk Outing Shirts worth 1.00 for 68c each.

Great Reduction in Dress Trimmings

Spangled Jetted Bands, 2 in. wide, regular price 2.50 yard, sale price 98c.
Hand-embroidered Ribbon Band Trimming worth 1.00, for 29c.
Wash Silk Gimp Trimming for summer dresses worth 25c for 12½c.

Gloves and Silk Mitts.

25 dozen [illegible] quality Chamois Gloves, button and mosquetaire, for 75c.
Extra quality 12 in heavy Silk Mitts for 25c pair.
14 in. heavy Silk Mitts, a lot to close at 42c, regular value 60c.

Ladies' Waists.

Ladies' [illegible] Waists worth $4.00 and 5.00 each, sale price 2.95.
Stylish [illegible] Waists, plain and fancy, worth $7.50 to 10.00, sale price 5.[illegible]
Stylish [illegible] Percale Waists, perfect fitting, at 50c each.

Calico [illegible] and Wrappers.

[illegible] Wrappers for 55c each.
[illegible] and waist, for 95c.

BRADLEY BROTHERS,

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

FURNISHING [illegible]ARTMENT.

——Complete and Eleg[illegible] Stock of——

Handsome Stylish Neckwear

AT 5[illegible]C.

New Summer Neckwear

In the late style Flowing End Tecks.
In the late style 4-in-Hand.
New Style Dress Bows.
Club House String Ties.
Lawn Neckwear.

——We are showing Big Stock of——

Colored Shirts-Correct Thing.

See our Colored Bosom Link Cuff, White Body, at $1.
Utica Nonpareil Muslin, the best shirt ever sold.
Light-weight Underwear, complete assortment.
Men's Suspenders, gilt mountings, at 25c.
Men's Hose, new shades.
Men's and Boys' Leather Belts.
New shape in Coon's E. & W. Collars.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.

Compete stock to select from.
All the newest styles.

Boys' Bicycle Caps.

Boys' Waists.

Boys' Wash Suits at 60, 75, 85c and $1.00.

Boys' Bib Overalls, ages 3 to 12.

Ottenheimer & Co.

Reliable Clothes, Hats and Furnishings,

Telephone 182. MASONIC TEMPLE.

DON'T MISS

SCOVILL'S GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE.

COMMENCES TUESDAY, JUNE 18.

$15. A GREAT BIG **$15.**

Latest Design Solid
Oak Bed Room Suit,

With an 18x40 ground bevel plate glass, for $15. Others at $16, $17, $18, $19 and $20, worth double the money.

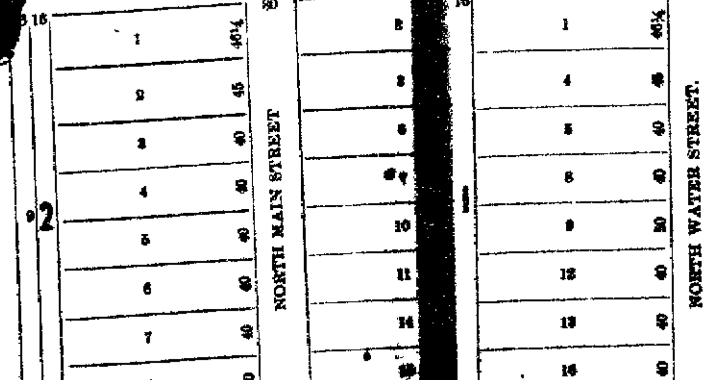
$12. Buys a SOLID OAK BED ROOM SUIT with corner posts and German bevel plate [illegible] **$12.**

Everything Cut in Same Proportion.

G. W. SCOVILL,

[illegible]plete House Furnisher. 211 [illegible] 215 S. Side City Park.

[illegible]NN : BROS.' [illegible]ADDITION.



THE most desirable residence property [illegible] market. These lots front on North Water and North Main [illegible] lie just north of Pugh street. Water street is the greatest thoro[illegible] city, and always will be. North Main street, at present the best [illegible] in the city running north and south, will in the near future be [illegible] fashionable residence streets of the city.

Property on all sides of this addition [illegible] with good residences. These lots are offered at prices that will sell [illegible] and they are bound to increase in value fifty per cent. in the ne[illegible]

Come Early and Get [illegible]

JAMES [illegible] W. FINN.

Daily Republican

Buy Good——

California Peaches and Apricots,

Two Cans for 25c,

——AT——

CLOYD'S,

144 East Main St.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Faust cigars. 10-dtf

Smith's Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

Only one day more, then comes the 4th.

Purify the blood by taking Irwin's Sarsaparilla Compound.

Horsemen will find a full line of horse stuff at Tyler's. 28 d6

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

Bicycles for rent and for sale. Dodd Co., 153 Merchant street. apr5-dtf

We are in it for the very best Drugs in the market—Tyler. 28 d6

Deal with Schlie & Oehler, the South Water street grocers. They have fruits and vegetables in season.

The Chicago Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street will remain open until 8 o'clock every evening. june19-dtf

The Leonard Friday Night Dancing club will go to the Mills' farm in Mt. Zion July 4, for a picnic outing.

"The Father of Waters" is not more majestic than than the march of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

To-day Rev. Mr. Jordan and wife and R. S. Bohon and wife are guests of the Elliott family near Harristown.

All of the banks, the city and county offices, and many factories and business houses will be closed on the 4th of July.

The damage by fire at the East End Gallery is much less than at first supposed and the gallery is again ready for business, 1079 East Eldorado street. july1-d2-w1

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a Sunday school convention will be held at Grace M. E. mission, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Nat. has a Central Union telephone at the building at Riverside Park. The number is 289. Anybody can learn just how warm the water is any time of day or evening.

Paste on your memory the following fact: Tokio shoes, slippers and Oxfords, in tan and black, AAA to D. for ladies and gentlemen, are to be found nowhere in Illinois but at Powers' Shoe Store.

If the people will put up the money the Municipal Telephone Line will be extended to Dalton City and intermediate points at once. C. A. Hight, the Dalton City banker, was in Decatur yesterday, conferring with John A. Brown, the present owner of the plant.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable. As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick headache, but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

Take No Substitute..

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

July • Bargains

—IN—

Dry Goods and Millinery.

One-third off on all Hats, trimmed or not trimmed.

One third off on Flowers, Aigrettes, Buckles, Crowns, Ribbon, Crapes, Chiffon, &c., &c.

A direct cut on all Silks, Dress Goods, White Goods, Wash Goods, Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Collars, Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Skirts, Corsets, &c., of from 25 per cent.

We mean just what we say. We are the bargain house of Decatur.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

[illegible] East Main St.

July 1, 1895.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Mayor Vetoed the Paving Ordinances Last Night.

The Attendance—Pay Rolls and Bills—Thayer Springs a Ringer—Stine, Conklin and Derz Protest Against Paving Merchant Street.

The city council meeting last night was not as long as usual but it transacted, including action on the veto message of Mayor Conklin, some very important business. Quite a respectable lobby was present, presumably interested in the final outcome of the paving ordinances. As soon as Mr. Robbins had finished the reading of the journal and Alderman Johnson had satisfied himself that a certain section of proposed sidewalk was not omitted from the ordinance, and the journal was approved, the clerk took up a large envelope and drew from it a paper which proved to be the mayor's veto of the two paving ordinances. As soon as it was read the council by a unanimous vote concurred in the objections of the mayor, and the ordinance was dead.

During the proceedings there was a good deal of discussion, the result largely of misunderstandings which were themselves due to a want of deference to the rules of parliamentary proceedings. Of course it is not expected that a city council should tie itself down to strict rules in debate, but there are some general rules, if observed, that obviate much confusion in proceeding which are sure to come if they are not observed. Following is a part of the mayor's veto message containing his objection to the paving ordinance:

These ordinances were passed June 23, 1895, under the law then in force governing public improvements. The new act passed by the present state legislature went into effect to-day. Upon due consideration I feel warranted in saying that the entire court proceedings relating to the assessment of benefits coming as they do after July 1, will be governed by the new act, and that therefore the ordinances having been passed under one act and the commissioners proceeding will be governed by another act, while in my opinion warranted by law, might result in legal contentions that the city cannot afford, voluntarily, to bring upon itself in going on with the improvements upon the present basis.

In addition to the foregoing reasons, which are general and apply to both the ordinances, I find that a large number of property owners along some of the streets proposed to be improved are paying out upon their homes, in our home and loan associations. Since the hard times of 1893 set in, on account of the loss of work and wages many of them have been hard pressed to meet these payments as they fall due, and to add to their obligations this additional burden would further limit their chances of owning a home, a condition that I trust no member of the city council desires to see.

I respectfully submit to your consideration these reasons for returning these ordinances to you without my signature.

D. H. Conklin, Mayor.

THE BUSINESS.

B Stine, A. W. Conklin and Edward Derz, representing 240 feet frontage on Merchant street, submitted a communication protesting against repairing Merchant street and the cutting of the sidewalk from ten to seven feet wide. Referred to street and alley committee.

J. J. and P. W. Finn submitted a communication giving the information that North Main street had never been legally opened through their property north of Pugh street, and for that reason the street could not be paved. The communication also said that if the council would abandon the plan to open Center street from Water to Main street, they would give the right of way necessary for the opening of Main street. Referred.

Marshal Mafon's report for the month of June showed 128 arrests; fines assessed, $1,507.40; collected, $1,470.45; fees collected, $96.70; paid to treasurer, $1,557.35.

For the month of May there were fifty arrests; fines assessed, $298.70; fines collected, $155.20; fees collected, $31.40; paid to treasurer, $180 60.

Street Superintendent Alexander reported expenditures in street labor as follows: Public improvements, $225.50; water, $369 69; streets and alleys, $571.96; sidewalks and crossings, $45; sewers, $31.50—total, $1,273.65.

The city treasurer's report showed a balance of $28,970.20 on hand June 1; on July 1 there was a balance of $13,473.96 on hand.

Engineer Burgess reported that there was due to Dempsey & Giblin from the city for the intersections on North Edward street the sum of $1,459.28.

The public improvement committee recommended the adoption of this resolution which had been referred to them. "Resolved that Cantrell street be paved thirty-three feet in width from the east line of Broadway, east to the west line of Webster street, and that the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance for the same." Adopted.

The public improvement committee recommended that the contractors be paid for that part of the paving on North Edward and North Jackson street reported on by the city engineer as complete.

The report of the superintendent of the water works, stated that there had been pumped during the month of June 80,000,000 gallons of water; [illegible]

[illegible] in his report between the water service and the electric light service.

Pay rolls were approved as follows: Street superintendent, $1,273.65; water works, $[illegible]; police department, $1,[illegible]; sewer department, $74.45; city electrician and water inspector, $130, city officers, $874. It was ordered that in future before these pay rolls are presented to the city council, they shall be approved by the finance committee.

A bill from the H. Mueller company for $[illegible] for work done at the water works was read and ordered paid.

The finance committee recommended that the bill of the H. Mueller company for interest amounting to $198 be paid, because the company in question had been compelled to pay interest at the bank. The claim was allowed.

The ordinance for the paving of Prairie street from Water to Main street was read a second time and passed.

An ordinance was read regarding the saloon district. That part of the city between Green and Packard between Water street and the alley between Main and Church street was taken into the license district.

The committee to whom the matter was referred reported that the cost of paving Merchant street would amount to $1518.

Aldermen Stratton and Ahrens and Engineer Burgess reported that they had made an estimate of the cost of paving Prairie avenue from North Main to Water street and found that it would be $2870.

Resolution by Montgomery, Thayer, Irwin and Mathias: "That on and after July 1 all city employes, whose pay is not otherwise provided for, be fixed at the rate of 17½ cents per hour, and that ten hours constitute a full day's work. Also that for teams employed the rate be fixed at 30 cents per hour." Ald. Drake immediately asked if it was a reduction of wages, and it was said that it was merely adding an hour to the day. Irwin spoke in support of the resolution, while Carter, Ahrens and Johnson objected. The motion to lay on the table prevailed, all voting yea except Irwin, Montgomery, Simpson, Thayer and Mathias.

By Ahrens: That South Broadway from Wood to Lawrence receive the immediate attention of the street superintendent. Referred.

A resolution fixing the water rate and declaring that heavy consumers of water should put in meters, caused an endless discussion because first "Worthington meter" was specified, but those words were stricken out and the resolution was adopted. The rate was 10 cents per 1,000 gallons for 1,000 gallons or less; under 2,500,000 gallons, 8 cents per 1,000, from 2,500,000 to 5,000,000, 7 cents per 1,000 gallons. Adopted.

That the intersections of Pine and Main and Pine and Prairie be brought to grade. Referred.

That a 12 inch sewer be built on Main street from Pugh to Johnson avenue, and that six inch connections be extended to every 40 foot lot. Referred.

That East avenue from the I., D. & W. to North street be brought to grade.

That if mercantile and private houses put in meters they be charged 10 cents per 1,000 gallons.

That C. Amman, I. R. Mills and D. A. Maffit each put in a water meter.

By Thayer, that no pavement be ordinanced until the water mains and gas pipes have been in for a year on said line of pavement. Among the suggestions offered in the discussion of this was one from Alderman Simpson, who said that the sooner the city got out of the old rut and put the water pipes in the alleys, the better it would be. He advocated the placing of water pipe in the alleys. After twenty minutes of talk, on motion of Alderman Stratton the resolution was laid on the table.

By Johnson: That $500 of the sidewalk and crossing fund be set aside to be used in cleaning crossings the coming winter.

The dog catcher reported he had killed fourteen dogs and put in a bill for $4.20, which was allowed.

That "satisfied feeling" always attends the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

The Cause.

Dr. J. L. Wilcox of this city, internal revenue collector for this district, has abolished the sub-offices at Decatur and Bloomington, and discharged the deputy collectors, I. D. Walker and Daniel D. Donahue. The wholesale liquor houses at Decatur are making strong kicks against the abolishment, as they are obliged to send to this city for all stamps, etc., used. The refusal of the department at Washington to make sufficient appropriations caused the offices to be abolished.—*Springfield News.*

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oake, 818 East Herkimer street, Monday, July 1, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall, in Riverside, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible] avenue, July 1, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible], on North [illegible] street, June [illegible], a daughter.

[illegible]

[illegible] RACES

At Fair Lawn Park on the Fourth of July

The entries in the handicap races for bicyclists to be run at the celebration at Fair Lawn closed Saturday night, and the entries were sent to the state handicapper of the L. A. W. at Chicago yesterday. Both races are for five miles. The prize for the first is a $15 opal ring, the second a $10 silk umbrella. The entries are as follows:

First Race—O. D. Hopkins, Elwin; Bert L. Weaver, Linn Wimmer, Guy Conklin, Amal Barr, W. H. Sampson, L. E. Rogers, Decatur.

Second Race (Teeth on the program)—Bert L. Weaver, Linn Wimmer, Guy Conklin, Amal Barr, L. E. Rogers, all of Decatur.

It has been found necessary to abandon the ladies' and girls' races, because of the fact that the L. A. W. will not sanction races in which they take part.

Dr. R. L. McKinnie, of Chicago, will be the orator of the day.

Dinner will be served at a small cost, and all wanting dinner baskets taken out may do so by leaving them at headquarters at Linn & Scruggs where they will be cared for free of charge.

AT THE TRACK LAST NIGHT

There was another big crowd of wheelmen at the race track yesterday evening as well as a goodly number of spectators. The event of the evening was a mile handicap. Sampson, Williams and Faries were the scratch men. Wimmer had 25 yards, Stoy 50, Auer 75, Conklin 100 and Johnson 150. The race was won by Johnson in 2:40¼. Weaver took another go at the mile record. He went a paced mile Friday evening in 2:30¼. Last night he lowered his record, making the mile in 2:27¾. He was paced by Sampson, Wimmer, Johnson and Barr.

This evening, if conditions are favorable the tandem will be on the track.

Rev Mr. Jordan on Bloomers.

In his sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night Rev. J. D. Jordan had something to say about the new woman. In part he said:

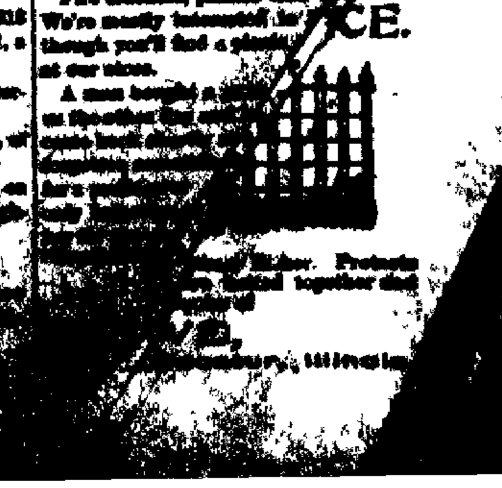
"Will the new woman be a bicycle woman? If she wants to ride a wheel that's all right. Will she wear bloomers? Well, I don't believe the new woman will wear bloomers. If some women want to wear bloomers it may be all right. Every man has a right to have something to say in his own family and I don't think there will be bloomers in mine. After all I don't think the new woman is going to be much better than the old one, the good, charitable, kind, christian mothers. After all religion is the same and we must be saved in the same way forever. The new woman we hope may be a woman who can take care of the home, be a power in the church and be charitable. Woman is the one who understands best how to comfort and to help a poor soul in trouble. She is the one who can assist the poor and help the needy. God give us good women, christian women, for whatever the new woman is she must be a christian woman. Religion is the best safeguard and I commend it to you all for it is the best thing in the world."

The best always wins. That explains the highest awards to Dr. Price's Baking Powder at World's and California Midwinter Fairs.

Neither Great Nor Small.

Some one unauthorized published that the A. M. E.'s were holding camp meeting at Oakland Park, at which some one was greatly humiliated to have his great church connected with such Vodooism and diabolical application of the Scripture. We want it understood that we are Baptists, and in no way whatever do we want to be connected with anything else except the church. It is quite humiliating to us for the Reverend gentleman to think that we wanted to connect ourselves in any degree with his society that he calls a church. We love the Apostolic Church too well to leave it and take up the predictions of men and teach them. The Bible says that whosoever doeth so shall have their portion in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone. We pray that God will open his blinded eyes before it is everlastingly too late.

A. Isabel.
N. A. Seymour.



The Fourth [illegible]
Fire crackers, pistols and [illegible]
We're mostly interested in [illegible]
though you'll find a [illegible]
at our store.

A man bought a [illegible]

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Daily Republican

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. DOUGHERTY as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

HOWGATE'S SENTENCE.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

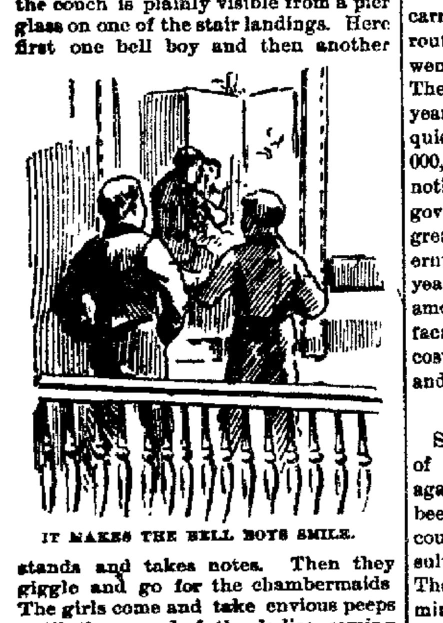
CHICAGO, July 2.—Judge McComas, of Washington, this morning sentenced Captain Henry W. Howgate to eight years in the Albany, N. Y., penitentiary for forgery and embezzlement—four years on each charge.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

The Enjoyment of It Was Shared by Highly Interested Observers.

In a certain hotel parlor in Indianapolis there is a dear little couch in a cozy spot just fitted for lovers' tete-a-tetes, and a pretty girl and her best beau have discovered it. When she lunches with him at the hotel they immediately repair to the parlor and sit on the couch. Then he puts his manly arm around her neck and whispers airy somethings to her, pats her shoulder, ruffles her tresses and finally imprints not one, but a baker's dozen of kisses upon her ruby lips. Sometimes he forgets to stop for several minutes. Then when he is exhausted from his efforts she settles herself closer to him, and while nothing can be seen of him from behind her big hat, big sleeves and full skirt save his pointed tan shoes, she takes a hand in the caressing

Are they alone? Well, hardly. The hard-hearted hotel proprietor, who ought to get his deserts some time, has so arranged his plate glass mirrors that the couch is plainly visible from a pier glass on one of the stair landings. Here first one bell boy and then another



IT MAKES THE BELL BOYS SMILE.

stands and takes notes. Then they giggle and go for the chambermaids The girls come and take envious peeps until the sound of the ladies coming from lunch makes them scurry The ladies, too, stop on the landing and enjoy love's young dream, and all the time the pretty girl and her beau have no idea that there could be a soul mean enough to spy upon them. But the mirror should be moved.

This Cat Dotes on Violets.

A big Maltese cat sits on a pile of books in the window of 1235 Broadway, New York. His name is Thomas, and to the average visitor to the store he does not thaw a bit. Unmindful of strokings and pettings, let anyone pass by him who has violets in box, hand or coat, and there is a commotion. What catnip is to the ordinary feline quadruped violets are to this one. His voice is raised, and, if that doesn't answer, the person having the flowers will have a hard time to escape unless he takes pity on Thomas and gives him at least one. With his nose buried in the blossom the cat sniffs for awhile and then eats it as though it were the choicest of food tid-bits. Many know the cat's failing, and the amount he consumes is large If anybody doubts the story let him enter the place with violets.

When the Barbers Quit Work.

On Sundays every man will want a razor of his own. He will also want a good razor strop, and may be a pair of clippers. The H. Mueller Gun Store has just received a complete line of this class of goods, and offer them at very reasonable prices. They have the finest line of razors ever shown in the city. july1-d1m

JUSTICE SHORB was busy today moving his office from North Water to East ... street. Two men who promised to ... move failed to show up and ... had to do the work himself ... hereafter be found in the office ... Dr. Blythe.

MARRIED.

... at his office, July 1, Harry ... Myers.

... a safe companion in ... Cholera Cure. A ... water and in diet ... dangerous com... always cures

... of Hoopes ... building to ... increasing

PERSONAL MENTION.

State's Attorney Mills is at La Salle, Ills.

Sherry Johns is in Springfield on business.

R. C. Hines has gone to Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mrs. George R. Bacon is in Champaign visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Summers will go to Lincoln to-morrow to visit her parents.

Mrs. Marie Olson is sick at her home on West Wood street of pneumonia.

Sheriff Ed Rothrock of Edwards county, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. J. L. English and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday in Bloomington.

Frank Hamsher arrived home from Ann Arbor, Mich., this morning.

W. W. Dunnigan is sick at his home, corner of Water and Division streets.

Attorney S. M. Reed of Monticello was in the city yesterday on business.

E. E. Barton of Warrensburg transacted business in the city yesterday.

J. M. Huff, who has been visiting in Cerro Gordo, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charlotte Bobo returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Terre Haute.

Born, to Officer and Mrs. Ed. Coshinski, at 1003 North Calhoun street, July 2, a son.

Miss Edith Cann left to day for Lafayette, Ind., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Misses Maud Jeffres and Edith Shaffer of Springfield are visiting Misses Bonnie Bartholomew and Puss Hoskins.

Frank and John Loving and John McMillin left for Oskaloosa, Ia., yesterday to engage in the real estate business.

John W. Litterest and Miss Anna Tewell, both of Cerro Gordo, were granted a marriage license today.

Miss Myrtle Wheeler left yesterday for Columbus, O., to spend some time in visiting among relatives and friends.

Judge W. E. Nelson returned yesterday from Independence, Kan. He was in Dalton City yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Aitken and son left this morning for Chatsworth, to visit the family of John A. Shaffer. They were accompanied by Daisy and Lester Shaffer, who have been visiting their grandma in this city for the past few weeks.

New Contracts.

The government's new contracts for carrying the mails by railroads, stage routes and from postoffices to depots went into effect this morning at 12:01. These contracts are made every four years, but the work is done in such a quiet and orderly manner that the 65,000,000 people of this country know nothing of it, except the contractors and government officials. There has been a great reduction in expense to the government in this matter within recent years by reason of the competition among contractors and the increased facilities for carrying the mails. It costs $75,000 a year to carry the mail to and from the postoffice in Chicago.

Verdict for the Wabash.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—The case of Dr. Mitchell, of Olympia, Wash., against the Wabash railroad, which has been on trial in the United States circuit court here for the past four days, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The jury rendered the verdict in a few minutes. The plaintiff sued for $20,000 damages for an alleged paralysis of a nerve of the ear, occasioned by a collision on the Wabash at Decatur, in 1890, while he was asleep in the sleeping car

"THE end crowns the work" in good cooking. There's none so good as that in which Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used.

Picnic Trains.

The Wabash will run trains to Fairlawn Park on July 4th, according to the following schedule:

Leave depot at 9:30 a. m.
Leave depot at 10:15 a. m.
Leave depot at 11:20 a. m.
Leave depot at 12:10 p. m.
Leave depot at 1:30 p. m.

Returning in the evening at 5 p. m., 6 p. m., and 7 p. m. All trains stop at Water and Edward street crossings.

Ten Per Cent. Advance.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., June 29.—The Springfield Iron Company notified its 700 employes today that the condition of trade justifies them in making an advance of 10 per cent. in day and tonnage wages, which will take effect July 1.

RASPBERRIES at Drobisch Bros., $1.85 per case. To-morrow only. Now is your chance.

How Does He Do It?

Prof. Warwick, the clairvoyant, now located at 224 East Eldorado, performs some wonderful tests for his patrons. He not only tells them every wish or ambition of their heart, &c., but tells each caller his or her name, age, occupation, birthplace, and many other things known only to the patron.
June 25-dtf.

Where Did You Find 'Em.

The place to find the finest line of fireworks, the best assortment and the cheapest prices is at the H. Mueller gun store. Every night this week the store will be open to accommodate those who wish to furnish from the finest and best selected stock of fireworks in Central Illinois. july1-d6

Fountain Pens.

Our fountain pens are made with a regular *gold pen*. No stiffness in writing. No failure to flow—always ready to do its work.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for sunburn.

GOV. AND MRS. MCKINLEY

Visit Friends at Freeport—An Address and Reception—Speaks at Chicago the Fourth.

FREEPORT, ILLS., July 2.—Governor and Mrs. McKinley arrived in this city from Ohio at noon yesterday and are guests at the home of John Dewalt, an uncle of Mrs. McKinley. This afternoon several hundred citizens, including many prominent Democrats and Republicans, serenaded Governor and Mrs. McKinley. The Governor made an address from the balcony, in the course of which he said:

"I congratulate Illinois on the splendid inspirations and the noble achievements of her people. I know of no community anywhere that has given to the world such men as Lincoln, Grant and Logan. No matter what our politics may be, whether we be Democrats, Republicans or Populists, we are first of all Americans and proud of our country. What we want in this country at this time is patriotism and lots of it. We want the same fervent, glowing patriotism which our forefathers possessed to burn in our bosoms above all parties and politics, and, now that the 119th anniversary of our republic is approaching, I think we would all be willing to give up our different and particular religious views on baptism and be immersed altogether in a baptism of patriotism. We want patriotism, prosperity and good times in this country. We want good wages and we want sound money to pay the wages of our people. Whatever party will do all this is the party that is in the majority in this country and will be the party of the future."

Last night a brilliant reception was held at the Freeport Club for Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and was attended by many hundred citizens. The governor delivers the oration in Chicago on the Fourth.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary E. Pritchett to Mary Ruby, tract of land in block 3, Bandy's addition—$7,000.

Joseph Faith to Fannie A. Stone, lot 8, block 2, Warrensburg—$200.

A. Trimmer to A. D. Risley, lot 18, block 2, Higgins' addition—$1,000.

J. M. Miller to A. D. Risley, quit claim to lot 18, block 2, Higgins' addition—$1.

Jesse J. Coleman to Barton S. Taylor, 15 acres in the northwest quarter of 1, 15, 3 east—$150.

James N. Parker and Anthony Stoutenborough to S. A. Friedman, their interest in a part of lot 15, block 6, in the town of Maroa—$2500.

TO STRIKE the shackles of dyspepsia from a suffering people is a part of the mission of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Death to Corn.

Chatting with a farmer last week John G. Cloyd declared that there was absolutely nothing in the howl about the chinch-bugs doing damage to corn. He didn't believe a word of it. That farmer didn't do a thing but go home and bring in a bottle of chinch bugs clustered about a section of a stalk of corn. There are millions of bugs in the bottle, and those who want to be convinced of the reality of the c.-b.'s, as Mr. Cloyd was convinced, can have the desire gratified by calling at the REPUBLICAN office.

RASPBERRIES at Drobisch Bros., $1.85 per case. To morrow only. Now is your chance.

Got a Razor?

Better get one, because when the barber shops are closed on Sunday every man will have to be his own barber. Couldn't tell a good razor if you saw it? Go to the H. Mueller gun store. They have the finest line of high-class goods ever seen in Decatur or any other town in central Illinois. They also have a complete line of razor strops and will offer you prices that are right.
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DIED.

At 1248 East North street, June 30, John W. Warren, aged 39 years.

Deceased leaves a widow, a brother and a sister. The burial took place on Sunday.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 2, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
July	69⅞	70	68⅞	70
September	71⅞	71⅝	70½	71⅝
December	73¾	74⅛	72⅞	74½
Corn—				
July	45⅜	45¾	44¼	44⅞
September	46⅛	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛
May	38	38⅛	37½	38
Oats—				
July	23⅞	23⅞	22⅞	23⅞
September	24½	24¾	23⅞	24
May	28¼	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Pork—				
July	12 20	12 32½	12 10	12 17½
Sept	12 30	12 45	12 20	12 32½
Lard—				
July	——	——	——	6 47½
Ribs—				
May	——	——	——	6 30

Sept. wheat—puts 71c, calls 72⅛c.
Sept. corn—puts 45⅜c: calls 46⅝c

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—18. Estimated, 26, Year ago, holiday
Corn—214. Estimated, 220, a year ago, —.
Oats—412. Estimated, 400, a year ago, —.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 21; Corn, 193, oats, 195.

Trade in wheat was good in September and fair in July and December.

The same may be said for corn and oats.

Minneapolis received 69 cars of wheat, Duluth 337, total of 406, a year ago —.

Hog receipts 16,000, estimated, 17,000 Market opened steady. Light $4.50@$4.90 Mixed $4 70 @$5 05 Heavy, $4.95@$5 12. Rough $4 70@$4 90.

Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.

Cattle receipts 5,000; market steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, weak, penny cheaper.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@3.50
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 5c; ducks, 6c; geese, 3c; schaggs, 2½c; old roosters, 3c.

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At Cost.

Our immense stock must be reduced to make room for our fall goods. Now is your time to secure bargains in fine footwear. The largest stock in the city to select from ....

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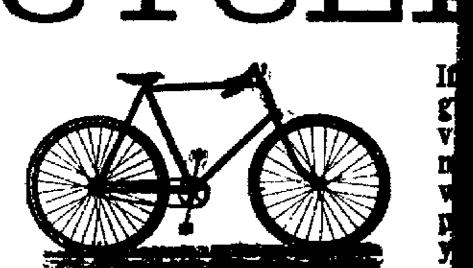

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The Paving Ordinances Ended

The REPUBLICAN has always consistently contended that one of the prime reasons why it is often so difficult to get the consent of good citizens to serve as members of the city council is the fact that too many people, under a misapprehension of the sacrifice involved in serving the city in the council are prone to abuse the mayor and aldermen, and impugn their motives whenever the action of the city council does not happen to conform with their notions This habit has become so common that often the rights of members of the city council due them as men and citizens is denied This has been exemplified within the last week in the case of the ordinances for paving certain streets The action of the council was characterized as infamous and outrageous and some went so far as to charge that aldermen had been corrupted This cry was taken up by the *Herald Dispatch* because it desires that the mayor and a majority of the aldermen shall be made unpopular It does not want the present administration to succeed and it stands ready to take any advantage that may open to undermine and injure it It even went so far as to say in this case that the mayor would not veto the ordinance ... knew nothing about it It only guessed he would not and on that guess it said he would not veto the ordinance It did not want to be fair and that is the reason it was unfair

The facts are that the ordinances for paving certain streets were passed ... that provision was made to assess the cost of paving intersections against the property It is a fact too that the ordinances were hurried through the council It may be and probably is true that after paying for the paving of intersections by general taxation it is not equitable to change that system now and require the property owners to pay for paving intersections but a proposition to do so does not constitute an outrage, nor lay a city council that does it open to the charge of corruption Systems have been changed before and will be again in this city that may be in the best interests of the city and yet not be equitable It is well known that the haste of the council in rushing the ordinances through was on account of a change in the laws which would come into effect July 1, which will operate to practically put an end to the improvement of cities under the general law by paving The council had a right to assume that the general public desired these improvements to go on as far as they could The council may have been in error in both instances but to attribute improper motives to it as was done in certain quarters was eminently unjust and was of that character which we contend makes service in the city council undesirable to a citizen who likes to be at peace in the world

It is the wrong way to do these things There is a right way which many good people pursued in this matter They did not go at it with hammer and tongs and slander but quietly interviewed the aldermen and the mayor and laid facts before them Facts that had weight with them The result was that the mayor gave the matter careful investigation, and having the best interests of all the people in view formed his conclusions as to the ...ctionable features of the ordinance ...stood them and in this he was ...nously sustained by the council

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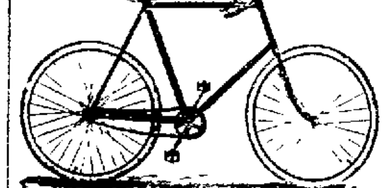

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The Paving Ordinances Ended.

The REPUBLICAN has always consistently contended that one of the prime reasons why it is often so difficult to get the consent of good citizens to serve as members of the city council is the fact that too many people, under a misapprehension of the sacrifice involved in serving the city in the council are prone to abuse the mayor and aldermen, and impugn their motives whenever the action of the city council does not happen to conform with their notions. This habit has become so common that often the rights of members of the city council due them as men and citizens is denied. This has been exemplified within the last week in the case of the ordinances for paving certain streets. The action of the council was characterized as infamous and outrageous and some went so far as to charge that aldermen had been corrupted. This cry was taken up by the *Herald-Despatch* because it desires that the mayor and a majority of the aldermen shall be made unpopular. It does not want the present administration to succeed and it stands ready to take any advantage that may open up to undermine and injure it. It even went so far as to say in this case that the mayor would not veto the ordinances. It knew nothing about it. It only guessed he would not and on that guess it said he would not veto the ordinance. It did not want to be fair and that is the reason it was unfair.

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If President Cleveland has discovered that the people are in favor of a vigorous foreign policy and will give them a change, he will very materially stimulate the respect of the people for his honesty of purpose.

THE d[ebt] statement of the government shows the deficit for the fiscal year to be $42,000,000. This is a trifle troublesome for the administration to explain under the operations of a tariff law which was enacted for revenue only. And what would the deficiency have been had it not been for Gorman and the few Democrats in the Senate, who in spite of the protests of the ultra free traders, amended the Wilson bill in the Senate so as to produce more revenue.

MAYOR STRONG, of New York, is enforcing the law relating to the closing of the saloons to the letter.

THE government has been defeated in its suit for $15,000,000 against the Leland Stanford estate.

HELD UP BY GIRLS.

Three Philadelphia Newsgirls Rob Stalwart Patrick Gorman.

To be held up on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, in broad daylight and robbed of $60 by three little newsgirls in very short dresses, was the exceptional experience of stalwart Patrick J. Gorman, a guest of the Waverly hotel. The story came out at the Central police station. There were the three liliputian culprits ranged in a row. All were small for their ages, and at times stood upon tiptoes in order to view the florid, half-pitying features of justice, personified in Magistrate Pole, as away up behind the high bench, he lowered his head and peered down over his spectacles to the tiny

HE EXHIBITED A ROLL OF BILLS.

trio and asked their names. In lisping accents they replied one after another as follows: Lena Weiner, Lena Watt and Rose Goldberg. Their ages ranged from 11 to 13 years.

The testimony of Detective Tate, who arrested the petite robbers, told the story of their really audacious crime. Gorman was promenading upon Chestnut street, a little less than "half seas over," when the three little girls approached him. They were selling papers, and surrounding Gorman, asked him in concert:

"Say, mister, give us some money, won't yer"

"Nope!" resolutely responded Gorman, as he braced himself and veered to one side a bit.

"Ya, ye haven't any!" sneered one of the little trio, very tauntingly.

The bait worked like magic. Gorman had imbibed enough to be proud and happy in the belief that he owned a large share of the world.

"I haven't, eh?" he retorted, exhibiting a roll of bills which he took from his pocket.

Gorman's wad of cash vanished in a jiffy. One of the trio—Rose Goldberg—snatched the money and ran across the street with it. Her two companions quickly followed. The dazed victim was too much astounded to collect his wits and the girls escaped, but were subsequently arrested.

When the fleeced Mr. Gorman was called upon to testify yesterday he identified the Goldberg girl as the one who snatched the money.

The newsgirl said in her own defense that she simply found $46 on the pavement, and divided it with the other girls: also, that she gave her parents some of it. She produced $17 of the cash.

Bail was fixed by Magistrate Pole at $400 for each of the accused girls and the case is to be "railroaded" to court, so that the youthful prisoners may be promptly placed under proper care.

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J. W. S[…]ES, a former well known citizen of [M]oana, after a continuous service of [..] years in the pension department at Washington, has resigned and will make his home at San Diego, Cal.

AN effort is being made to organize a company at Lincoln to build a $40,000 opera house. A lot at Broadway and Logan street on the west side is being considered, the cost being $12,000.

"There are no longer Pyrenees," Napoleon asserted. There would no longer be alum baking powders if consumers did not extend them patronage.

THE most pleasant little pills for regulating the bowels are De Witt's Early Risers. Cure sick headache and constipation. Small pill. Small dose. J. W. Eichinger.

THE banks of the Kickapoo, in Peoria county are infested by many wolves and the scalp hunters are depleting the county treasury.

JAMES [..]RR, of Urbana, had his small lake [drain]ed preparatory to enlarging it and [caug]ht half a barrel of black bass and [other] fine fish.

GEORGE [F]LINKENBEARD, of Homer who has [just] graduated from a Chicago school of [phar]macy, has opened a drug store at S[idney].

Kuhn & [..] of Champaign have organized a [ba]ll club.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Sunday midnight every gambling house in Montana closed for good.

—The failure of T. O. Hague, of New York, was announced at the Consolidated exchange yesterday morning. Liabilities small.

—Thousands of people crowded along the line of march in New York yesterday to watch the mammoth parade of the National Schutzenbund.

—The house of Trotter Holliday, at Gridley, Col., was burned early yesterday morning. Holliday and Miss Mary Turle, his niece, perished in the flames.

—The treasury official statement to be issued will state the deficit for the fiscal year 1895, just closed, at $42,800,000. The semiofficial statement of Saturday made it $43,500,000.

—The big Rex mine at Leadville, Col., was drowned out Sunday, and there is now over 250 feet of water in the shaft. All the workmen made their escape. The owners have spent thousands of dollars in sinking and pumping the plant.

—The pork packing firm of Siegmund, Frietch & Co. of Cincinnati assigned yesterday morning to Moses Ruskin, with preferences. Liabilities, $53,000; assets, $110,000. The Merchants' national bank is caught for $30,000, but is not named in the list of preferred creditors.

—The records of the immigration bureau show the number of immigrants who arrived in this country during the past fiscal year to be approximately 255,325, a decrease for the year of 30,304. Of the whole number of arrivals about 2,500 were debarred from landing and deported to the coasts from whence they came.

—The reports of the operations of the life-saving service show that during the past year the total number of disasters to vessels at sea and on the great lakes was about 551. Of these about 358 were on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, 170 on the lakes and 12 on the Pacific coast. Property loss, $1,254,000; lives lost, 25, against 68 last year.

BUCHANAN ELECTROCUTED.

All Possible Efforts to Save His Life Having Been Made in Vain.

SING SING, N. Y., July 2.—The most persistent efforts of his attorneys and devoted wife having failed to secure for him another respite, Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the wife-poisoner, was electrocuted in the prison here to-day. It was the quickest and most successful execution ever seen in the prison.

England Had no Right to Interfere.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 2.—J. R. Ford, third secretary of the British legation, stated yesterday that Dr. Buchanan's case had been referred to the legation, which had made inquires, but had come to the conclusion after legal advice, that since the case had been decided by the highest tribunal of the United States, England had no right to interfere.

A Hanging at Butte, Mont.

BUTTE, Mont., July 2.—Clay Pugh was hanged at 10:30 o'clock yesterday at Boulder, for the murder of Chauncey W. West, conductor on a Butte, Anaconda & Pacific train in Butte, October 5 last. He died without a struggle.

The murder was a cold-blooded one, and was committed because West put him off the train. Pugh was 26 years of age. His family lives in Davis county, Ia.

LOTHROP'S REMAINS

To be Disinterred and Brought Home for Burial.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Admiral Carpenter has been directed by Secretary Herbert to take the first opportunity when any vessel of his squadron ascends the Yang-Tse-Kiang to Wuhu, to disinter the body of W. I. Lothrop, an apprentice attached to the cruiser Concord, who died and was buried at that port last year. The admiral is authorized to have the remains sent to the United States where they will be buried by the government at Cherokee, Ia., where the deceased lived before entering the navy.

An Old Mercantile Firm Assigns.

CLEVELAND, O., July 2.—A special to the Press from Wellington, O., says: Launden, Wideker & Co., one of the oldest mercantile firms in this city, made an assignment yesterday to Hon. D. C. Baldwin, of Elyria. The nominal assets are over $100,000 and the liabilities $60,000, but the liabilities will probably exhaust the assets.

The individual liabilities of S. K. Launden, indorser for the Clarksville Stone Co., caused the failure.

A St. Louis Murderer Apprehended in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 2.—George Fryerson, colored, who killed Malcolm McDonald, white, in St. Louis, some time ago, was arrested yesterday morning and is now in jail waiting a requisition from the governor of Missouri. He was discovered early yesterday morning at the house of a woman with whom he formerly lived as his wife.

Reports of Whisky Trust Receivers Approved.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Judge Grosscup yesterday approved the reports of Receivers Lawrence, Mitchell and McNulta, acting together immediately after Greenhut had been deposed. The court allows Messrs. Mitchell and Lawrence $2,500 each for their services. Gen. McNulta being still receiver, has not yet had his compensation fixed.

On Wheels from Indianapolis to St. Louis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—The Indianapolis light infantry relay race, carrying dispatches from the Indianapolis News to the Indianapolis artillery in camp at St. Louis, left at 3 a. m. yesterday. The riders reached Stilesville, twenty-eight miles, thirty minutes ahead of time. Harmony ended the first division.

Moweaqua.

Wilber Wilkin and P. R. Portwood were in Decatur on business Saturday.

The Moweaqua base ball boys went to Decatur Friday to play the Decatur first nine. The game was two to nothing in favor of Decatur.

Several people went to Assumption Friday to attend the Cora Griswold show.

Edward Hays removed his household goods and family to Decatur Friday where he will reside in the future. Ed. is a nice young man and we regret to lose him, but what will be our loss will be Decatur's gain.

Mose Minton, of Pana, is visiting his brother Fred, of this place.

P. R. Portwood and sons, Jesse and Francis, were in Assumption Friday.

John Proctor went to Springfield on business.

Oat harvest has begun and oats are good, only very short, the wheat was by far better than farmers anticipated. The corn crop is the best we have had for many years, although the chinch bugs has bothered some they have done no serious damage. The hay crop will be very short as very few meadows will be cut.

Daniel Ramsey of Pana came up Friday to spend a few days with his brothers, James and King Manis.

John Huckson's slaughter house caught fire last Monday while they were rendering tallow and burnt up. No insurance.

The long drought has been broken as we have had considerable rain the last few days. Last Friday night rain set in and it has rained most of the time since.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Metz's drug store. bm

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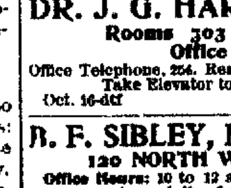

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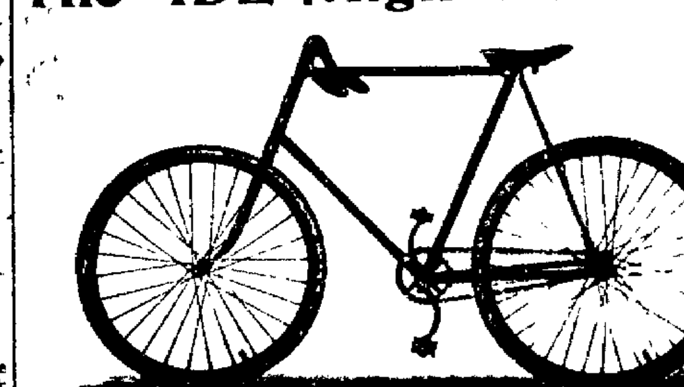

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Eight Buildings Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of a Million and a Quarter Francs—A Wounded Fireman Receives a Medal for Bravery.

Enormous Losses by Fire in Paris.

PARIS, July 2.—Fire started in the military equipment works in the Rue Rochecort at noon yesterday, and spread so rapidly that the employes were driven quickly into the street. The supply of water was insufficient for the uses of the firemen and the flames extended to adjacent buildings in Rue Petrella and Rue Condoroit, in the latter destroying an immense building devoted to the manufacture of gas meters. The pecuniary loss is enormous.

Another Account.

PARIS, July 2.—One of the largest fires that has occurred in this city for some time broke out at noon yesterday in the military equipment works in the Rue Rochechort, in the northern part of the city The flames spread with great rapidity, and the employes were quickly driven into the street.

The firemen were promptly at the scene, but their efforts to subdue the flames were rendered fruitless by a scarcity in the water supply.

The fire extended to buildings on Rue Petrelle to the north and Rue Condorcet to the south. The immense building on the latter street, devoted to the manufacture of gas meters was destroyed. Altogether eight buildings, including several dwellings, were burned.

It was not until late last evening that the fire was extinguished. The loss is fully 1,250,000 francs.

Immense crowds gathered in the vicinity to watch the conflagration, and it was necessary to call upon the troops to aid the police in cordoning the streets.

Many firemen and dozens of civilians were severely hurt. M. Leygues, minister of the interior, visited the injured in the hospital to which they had been taken. He presented to one of the injured firemen a medal for bravery. President Faure has donated 2,000 francs and the municipal council 1,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A HORRIFYING SIGHT.

The Widow of a Suicide Poisons Her Two Children and Herself.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 2.—A horrifying sight met the eyes of Mrs. John Gonale at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Ganole had visited the house 288 Maple street, yesterday morning, to call on the Bennett family. No sooner had she entered the gate than she came in contact with a foul odor, indicating that something was dead about the house. Mrs. Ganole decided to raise a side window. To do so she pulled off the wire screen. No sooner was the window raised than an unbearable stench confronted her. She entered the house through the window, and lying on the table was a note which explained all.

Almost crazed with grief and fright, Mrs. Ganole went into an adjoining room, where to her horror she saw the lifeless form of Ella Bennett, aged 10; Omer, aged 5, and their mother, side by side, the latter gasping for breath and totally unconscious.

Mrs. Bennett had made full preparations to commit the deed. She had taken precaution to carefully dress herself and children in spotless linen for their burial.

The scene is a terrible one in the extreme. The mother lay in a comotose state, while her dead children were by her side. No motive is assigned for the dead and what poison she administered is not known. Mrs. Bennett was the wife of Benson Bennett, a locomotive engineer who committed suicide at Indianapolis a few months ago. He carried an insurance policy on his life in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the widow received $200 a month or so later.

THE BICYCLE A VEHICLE.

Owners of Buildings Have the Right to Exclude Them from Their Premises.

CHICAGO. July 2.—Judge Payne decided a test case of general interest to the bicycle riders yesterday denying the bill for an injunction restraining the owners of the Fort Dearborn office building from interfering with Attorney John H. Breckinridge while in the act of taking his bicycle to his office on the twelfth floor of that building. The judge, who said that he was a wheelman, held that the bicycle was a vehicle not different from a horse and buggy, so far as the right to exclude from premises was concerned, and the owners of buildings had a right to make regulations regarding their admission.

Receiver Appointed.

DENVER, Col., July 2.—H. H. Dunham was yesterday appointed by Judge Hallett, of the United States district court receiver of the Colorado Mining Exchange Building Co., on the application of the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York, which holds bonds for $650,000.

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LONDON, July 2.—Right Hon. Sir [illegible] Hicks-Beach [illegible] yesterday [illegible] the cabinet [illegible]

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REFRIGERATED BEEF

From New Zealand Received in Good Condition in England.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A report received yesterday at the department of agriculture from W. H. Wroy, the London representative of the bureau of animal industry, states that the steamship Gothic arrived from New Zealand the middle of July with 1,000 quarters of prime beef in very good conditon. This is the first consignment of refrigerated beef that has been carried from New Zealand to England in good condition.

The report also shows that United States cattle bring rather better figures than those from other countries, the prices at Debtford being from 11½ to 12¼ cents per pound for United States as compared with 10 cents for Argentine. Dressed beef from the United States averages 13 to 14¼ cents per pound for hind quarters and 7 to 8¾ cents for fore quarters. The same relative betterment in price is found in sheep.

A NEW TRIAL

For Clarence and Sadie Robinson to be Applied For.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 2.—Clarence and Sadie Robinson, convicted of killing Montgomery Gibbs, will, through their counsel, Judge Hardesty, apply for a new trial on newly discovered evidence. During all last week the relatives of the convicted couple were in Buffalo in consultation with Judge Hardesty, and on Saturday it was decided to make the appeal as soon as preliminary details are arranged.

It is said that the sensations created by the trial will be mild compared with the affidavits which will be read on the motion for a new trial.

Eight witnesses for the defense have been secured who will establish, Judge Hardesty says, a complete alibi for the prisoners Two witnesses have been secured who will indicate that Gibbs was killed by another person. This will constitute the new evidence. Judge Hardesty feels very certain that a new trial will be granted on his evidence.

DRIVEN FROM HIS PASTORATE

By the Progressive Euchre Players Among the Ladies of His Flock.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 1.—Rev. John A. Brooks, who has been pastor of the large and influential Christian church here for more than two years, gave up the charge to-day and left for Kentucky, where he will engage in evangelical work The cause of this somewhat sudden step was decidedly out of the ordinary, and was not clearly intimated by the divine in his closing talk on the subject. It develops, however, that it was due to the persistence of several women of his flock, leaders in society, in progressive euchre and similar social games where prizes were hung up to be contested for. After exhausting his powers of persuasion and Christian counsel, Dr. Brooks announced to them that these social practices must cease or he would resign. The issue was made and his resignation was accepted. The same evil is said to have caused his predecessor to give up the pastorate.

CREATED A STIR.

Wants to Examine the Law Before Hearing Cases Under It.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Judge Goggin created a stir among lawyers and attaches in the criminal court building yesterday morning when he dismissed the venire in his court from further jury service and refused to hear any cases. He announced that he would not try any more cases until he had further examined the new law effective to-day, which takes from the jury the fixing of punishment, except for murder and treason, and vests the wardens and penitentiary board with that power. The judge's opinion is that the law is unconstitutional.

AN INTERSTATE CASE.

Unjust Discrimination Charged Against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 2.—Henry Floerscheim, a coal operator, yesterday applied to the United States court for a preliminary injunction against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. to prevent alleged discrimination against his Finleyville and Germania mines and in favor of other coal operators as regards the supply of cars. His announced intention is to place the matter before the interstate commerce commission, he claiming that since the recent strike he has been subjected to "an unwarranted and unjust shortage."

The mines affected are on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Notice of Increase of Wages Posted.

CLEVELAND, O., July 2.—The Otis Steel Co. has posted a notice of a 10 per cent. increase in wages, beginning yesterday.

The notice is signed by the receivers, Alvin Carl and P. J. Benlow, and affects all departments. There are 800 men employed at the works.

Jockey Webber Stabbed by a Stable Boy.

CINCINNATI, July 2.—Henry Webber, a jockey attached to Dr. Grace's stable at the Oakley track, was fatally stabbed yesterday morning by a colored stable boy named "Gib," who aroused Webber by his noisy conduct. Webber rebuked the boy and was attacked. His home is in Louisville.

Transfers of Treasury Clerks.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—There were 200 transfers of clerks made in the treasury yesterday from one division to another, all in the classified service, in addition to the changes announced last week. These remain to be made a number of promotions, reductions and appointments.

The President Goes Fishing.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 1.—With beautiful weather and plenty of fish the president spent nearly the entire day down the bay fishing for tautog and black bass.

THE SCHUETZENFEST

Opening of the National Association Yesterday

BY FIRING AT THE HONOR TARGETS.

The Day's Shooting and the Prizes Won—The Hospital Tent Does a Big Business in Small Casualties—Narrow Escape of a Warner.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The real opening of the National Schuetzenfest of the United States took place yesterday at Glendale, L. I., when, after the grand parade and banquet, Judge Henry Gilderaleeve, at 2:30 p. m., fired the first shot at the honor target Columbia, and President W. F. Weber of the National Schuetzenbund fired the opening shot at the honor target Germania.

The afternoon was beautiful, and the attendance numbered between 9,000 and 10,000 persons, who amused themselves with the many attractions provided by the amusement committee for their benefit. The surgeon in charge of the hospital tent was kept fairly busy during the day, but none of the accidents were of a very serious nature, with the exception of John Nold, one of the warners at the targets, who received a nasty bullet wound from an erratic rifleman which made a wound along his left temple over the ear, narrowly missing the temporal artery.

The shooting was not of a very representative quality, as the cracks were rather averse to shooting after the fatigue of the long parade march and the festivities attendant upon the opening banquet. G. W. Plaistead, of the Seattle Rifle club, made a score of 72 out of a possible 100 at the man target.

The first festival silver cup for 300 points was won by B. Neuman, of the Miller Rifle club, New York.

At the Columbia honor target H. Cords, Hoboken Independent, S. C., made the first ticket, while W. C. Collins, Greenville, N. J., R. C., made the score of 55.

At the Germania honor target Collins was the only man to score, making two bull's-eyes. W. Rosenbaum made the first red flag, and G Plaistend the last of the day.

Gold medals were won by the following for 150 points: J. Blumberg, G. B. Plaistead, M. G. Indle, D. R. Faktor, F. W. Hoeffele, A. W. Hoffman, H Lohmann, J. Reitweissner.

Silver festival cups were won by the following for 300 points: H. Nuemann and L. Flacht.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

Introduced in the Fitzsimmons Trial for Manslaughter.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 2.—Expert testimony was resumed in the Fitzsimmons trial for manslaughter yesterday morning, and Dr. D M. Tolman was again required to state what he considered the cause of Riordan's death. Again he swore that it was concentrated violence on the man's jaw.

An important branch of the cross-examination was as to the effect of alcoholic liquors upon the walls of the arteries of the brain. The expert said there were degenerating changes, and they were therefore more liable to rupture. He also said that during the violent exercise of boxing that Riordan was in, the arteries were more liable to rupture.

MUST FACE THE MUSIC.

The Case Against Dr. Seaman Ordered Proceeded With.

DETROIT, Mich., July 2.—When the recorder's court opened yesterday afternoon Prosecuting Attorney Frazer moved that the case against Dr J. B Seaman, who is accused of having caused the death of Emily Hall, the English girl who died in a lying-in hospital here last February. be immediately proceeded with Fred H Warren, attorney for the defense, objected, saying that his associate and himself were not ready to proceed with the case. He had no good reason to offer, however, and Judge Chapin ordered that the case be proceeded with, and the drawing for jurors began.

CARVED IN A CHURCH.

Fatal Result of a Cutting Scrape Between Jealous Colored Women.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 2.—Annie Burton was viciously carved about the abdomen with a razor last Tuesday night, a few miles from this city, and died Sunday. The carving was done by Anna Westbrook, who is still a fugitive. These women are negroes and the murder was the result of a mutual infatuation for George Bell, also colored. When the affray occurred, the parties were in attendance upon a church entertainment and at least fifty negroes were witnesses of the tragedy. They were so horrified at the spectacle that the Westbrook woman had no trouble in making good her escape.

An Iowa Embezzler to be Brought Back from Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The steamer Australia, which arrived yesterday morning from Honolulu, brought word that Sheriff Wylie, of Muscatine county, Ia., arrived June 21 with requisition papers for Henry Johnson, who is accused of embezzling $80,000 of Muscatine county funds while county treasurer. Johnson has been a resident of Hawaii for a year. He will be taken back to Iowa to stand trial.

Coinage for June.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Coinage executed at the United States mints during June was very light, being only: Gold, $1,780,000; silver, $446,842, and minor coin, $71,262. Only 12,000 standard silver dollars were coined during the month.

The Terrors of Paralysis

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The Testimony of a Man Who Was Half Dead for Four Years—To-Day as Well and Strong as Ever.

(*From The Oswego N. Y. Palladium.*)

Despite his sixty-five years of age, and the intense mental and bodily afflictions, he has been obliged to endure for nearly five years, Mr. Theo. J. Wheeler of Oswego, N. Y., is still a fine looking man. He answered the reporter's ring at the door bell and invited him into his cosy sitting room, where he told the following story:

"It was on the morning of Nov. 27, 1888, that I was stricken down. I attempted to get up in the morning as usual, when I found that I could not use my limbs or feet. At first I thought they were asleep and rubbed them briskly with my hands for several minutes, but without result. Finally I got back into bed and sent for Dr. S. M. Bennett of this village. He informed me that I had suffered what is commonly called a 'stroke of paralysis.' The numbness continued to spread, accompanied by a prickling sensation, until the entire lower half of my body, as well as my legs, was affected. My bowels and kidneys refused to perform their functions, and I was only relieved by mechanical process. I was not satisfied with Dr. Bennett's diagnosis, and sent for Dr. Low, of Pulaski. He only confirmed Dr. Bennett's statement and advised me to get ready to die. For six months I lay in bed at the home of my niece, Mrs. G. A. Penfield, unable to turn over in bed, hardly, and requiring constant attention and care. Finally I grew used to my helplessness and would crawl out of bed, and getting partially dressed would drag my body about the house, using my hands like an infant when creeping, but unable to help myself in the least with my lower limbs. There was not the slightest feeling in the lower part of my body and a needle thrust into my afflicted parts would not produce the slightest pain. This went on until eight months ago. One day I read in the *Palladium* of a Canadian gentleman who suffered from paralysis and who had found relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I determined to give the medicine a trial. Before I could hardly hope for results I began to feel a marked improvement in my condition. First my kidneys and then my bowels began again, after a lapse of over four years, to perform their natural functions. The numbness left my body and the sense of feeling returned. This continued until the numbness had left my limbs entirely. Now I can go up to the village with one cane and in the house I go around without any. It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the public."

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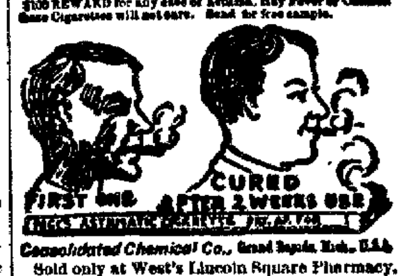

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Our stock must be reduced this week.

Good All-Wool Ingrains at 50, 58, 60, 65c yd.

Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39, 45c yd.

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Low prices this week.

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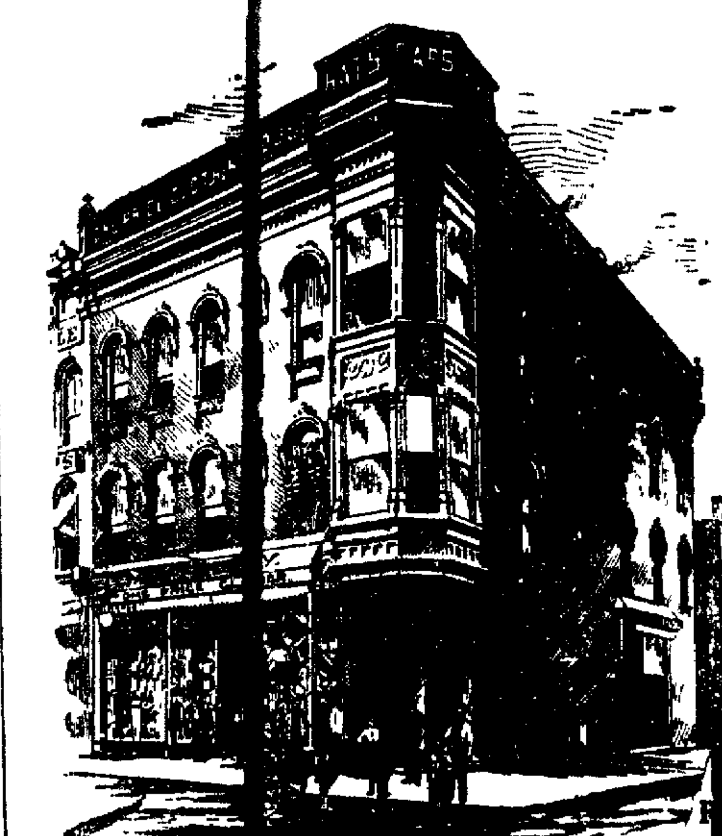

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THE HINGES OF FATE.

Clever Account of a Washington Street Car Romance.

A Stupid Conductor Is Selected by Cupid to Act as His Deputy—How Bessie and George Responded to the Sly God's Overtures.

It was only an accident, reports a writer for the Washington Post, that brought George W. Curtis to the corner of Seventeenth and G streets at all. With nothing else claiming him that Sunday evening, he had strolled that way with a friend, and was now about to take a horse car and return to his office on F street, smoke a cigar, and consider his business programme for the coming week. The car was slow in making its advent.

While George W. Curtis waited a pretty girl came up. She, too, had plans which included the street car; and so, standing a safe ten feet from George W. Curtis the pretty girl shared his vigil. She paid no heed to George W. Curtis, but he noticed that she was arrayed in a blue flannel frock, which had blue flannel suspenders crossed over a white waist. George W. Curtis had always deemed these costumes very elegant. But he was in no sense a masher, and after allowing his eyes the benefit of the pretty girl for a moment, he turned them in quest of the car and thought no more about her. The pretty girl did not think of George W. Curtis at all.

It is all but certain that had it not been for a peculiarly dull conductor this romance would have ended here. Most horse car conductors are bright, sprightly men, and of a pretty wit of their own. But this member of the guild was dull; or, perhaps, he was preoccupied with troubles of his own. This was what the dull conductor did, and drove these two doves back into the net which the fowler fate was spreading for them.

"Tickets?" he queried, as George W. Curtis tendered two bits.

"Tickets," remarked George W. Curtis.

The dull conductor tore off two tickets for George W. Curtis and for the pretty girl, being misled therein by the fact that they had come aboard together. Then the dull conductor re-

SHE SAID HER NAME WAS BESSIE.

paired to the back platform, turned his back on George W. Curtis and the pretty girl, and softly whistled: "Never Take the Horseshoe from the Door."

George W. Curtis was in a dilemma. The pretty girl did not know that he had inadvertently paid her fare, and she sat opposite with her nickel in her waiting little hand. Should George W. Curtis break the truth to her? He decided that he must. She would find it out before she left the car and get things all tangled up to his discredit trying to understand.

"I beg your pardon," said George W. Curtis, bending toward the pretty girl and lifting his hat, "but the fact is, miss, that fool of a conductor has done me the honor to suppose you are with me, and has collected your fare from me on that theory."

The pretty girl seemed much abashed, blushed deeply, and finally getting it straight in her young mind tendered George W. Curtis her nickel.

"Not at all," said George W. Curtis, waving it away. "I wanted to tell you, because I didn't care to have you think I was attempting any cigarette play to make your acquaintance."

Then they sat still for four blocks, George W. Curtis looking excessively virtuous. At last the pretty girl tendered him the nickel again. This time George W. Curtis came over and sat by her, the better to explain how much he didn't want the nickel.

She said her name was Bessie. George W. Curtis had always held that Bessie was a lovely name; he would bet five to one that it was the loveliest of all names. Bessie lived in Richmond, and was visiting her aunt on Rhode Island avenue. Bessie was going nowhere in particular; merely riding about viewing the city. Unless Bessie objected, George W. Curtis would ride about with her, and give her his advice and counsel as to how to view the city with success. Bessie was a bit worried, but finally did not object. George W. Curtis saw Bessie safely into the hands of the Rhode Island avenue aunt at nine o'clock. The Rhode Island avenue aunt beheld nothing to shy at in George W. Curtis. He called the next night. Tuesday evening he took Bessie and the Rhode Island avenue aunt to hear the Marine band in the white house grounds. Wednesday Bessie went home. There George W. Curtis wrote. His letters grew warmer and warmer, until the postal people were made uneasy as they handled them.

This story began two years ago. One day last week George W. Curtis and Bessie were married. And on such hinges does one's future swing.

Rapid Growth of a Boy.

The most remarkable instance of rapid growth is said to be recorded by the French academy in 1729. It was a boy 6 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height. At the age of 5 his voice changed, at 6 his beard had grown and he appeared a man of 30. At 12 he died, with every outward sign of extreme old age.

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"There are no longer Pyrenees," Napoleon asservated. There would no longer be alum baking powders if consumers did not extend them patronage.

A Holland Case

The people of New Holland, O., have been greatly surprised recently by the almost wonderful cure of a young daughter of Mr. Jno. Orahood, who for a long time had been afflicted with fits or epileptic convulsions. The affliction seemed more dreadful because of the natural brightness of the child. Doctors and other medicines failed to effect any lasting benefit, and cure seemed hopeless until a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer was providentially handed Mr. Orahood and from the use of it and only two full bottles of the remedy, the young girl has been completely cured of the affliction which threatened to blight her life. Fortunately there are but few cases of epileptic fits, but we venture to say that half the people who read this would feel like new beings after a thorough use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer; it is a nerve food, restoring nerve force on the same principle that food restores physical vigor and muscle.

If yours is a case of shattered nerves, frequent headache, perhaps nervously cross, troubled with sleeplessness, a tired feeling in the morning, debilitated, all worn out feeling, promptly use this great remedy, for it will cure you, and also ward off the most serious sickness or breaking down which your symptoms indicate.

It is warranted sure to relieve and cure nerve troubles as represented. For sale by Battles & Eichinger, druggists.

J. W. SOMERS, a former well-known citizen of Urbana, after a continuous service of 34 years in the pension department at Washington, has resigned and will make his home at San Diego, Cal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

KING & METZ.

AN effort is being made to organize a company at Lincoln to build a $40,000 opera house. A lot at Broadway and Logan streets on the west side is being considered, the cost being $12,000.

PERSONS who are subject to diarrhœa will find a speedy cure in De Witt's Colic and Cholera cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after use. We sell it. J. W. Eichinger.

THE brakes of the Kickapoo, in Peoria county, are infested by many wolves and the scalp hunters are depleting the county treasury.

TRAVELERS find a safe companion in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. A change in drinking water and in diet often causes severe and dangerous complaints. This medicine always cures them. J. W. Eichinger.

JAMES KERR, of Urbana, had his small lake seined preparatory to enlarging it and caught half a barrel of black bass and other fine fish.

WHEN occasion demands its use, try De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is cooling to burns, stops pain instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. J. W. Eichinger.

GEORGE KLINKENBEARD, of Homer who has just graduated from a Chicago school of pharmacy, has opened a drug store at Sidney.

WE recommend De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure because we believe it a safe and reliable remedy. It's good effects are shown at once in cases of Cholera Morbus and similar complaints. J. W. Eichinger.

The higher education of women is incomplete unless she understands baking with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

DE WITT'S Colic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as you take it. J. W. Eichinger.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN SUFFER UNTOLD Miseries.
BRADFIELD'S
Female Regulator,
ACTS AS A SPECIFIC
By Arousing to Healthy Action all her Organs.
It Causes Health to Bloom, and Joy to Reign Throughout the Entire Frame.
IT NEVER FAILS TO REGULATE.
"My wife has been under treatment of leading physicians three years, without benefit. After using three bottles of BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR she can do her own cooking, milking and washing."
N. S. BRYAN, Henderson, Ala.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
Sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—If you want pure extracts, guaranteed double strength, any flavor desired no Tonca used in vanilla, go to Abraham's Confectionery for them. We make white vanilla a specialty, perfectly colorless. J. W. Abraham, 545 North Water street. June 26-d6*

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 250 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

WANTED—Girl to do cooking at the county jail. Will pay $3 a week. J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff. 25-d6

WANTED—Teams with wagons to work on Illinois Central railroad. Want shovelers to load wagons. Apply on work. Come at once if you want work. J. F. Keeney, Contractor. 25 d 6t*

WANTED—A bright young man to solicit orders for the Chicago Steam Dye Works. A hustler can make money. june17-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The place to buy household goods at the very lowest rates is at Wm. Chance's East Main street. You can save big money on every purchase. july1-d6

FOR SALE—A few hundred White Plume Celery Plants. E. A. GASTMAN, 464 West North street. 28-d6*

FOR SALE—Second-hand Doors, Windows, Casings, and Lumber generally. Also Kindling by the load. Apply at Pasco house, 430 West Wood street. JACK & ALLISON. June 28-dtf

FOR SALE—Household goods at reasonable rates. Money to loan on chattel mortgages. Houses to rent in desirable parts of the city. If you want to save money in all these lines, call at 243 N. Main street. 25 d 6t.

FOR SALE—Platform scales, 22x10, will weigh 12,500 pounds. Apply to Schilo & Oehler at grocery store, 143 South Water street. 25-d6

FOR SALE—New 4-room house in Riverside Place, $25 or $50 cash, balance $18 per month; 5-room house on street car line, $100 cash and $15 per month; 6-room house on same terms, beautiful south front lots near school and fronting principal street, will sell on payments of $5 cash and $5 per month. New 8-room house on West Leafland avenue with barn, only $2,400, $600 cash balance $15 per month, 5-room house corner lot on College, $1,500; 7-room house on lot 65 feet front corner lot on Edward street, paving all paid, price $3,250. Lot on North Monroe, $250 Lot on Macon street, south front, $1200. J. W. Barth, 136 Merchant street. 22-d2w*

FOR SALE.—Tee famous Walter A. Wood and Minneapolis Binders and Mowers. Repairs for same constantly on hand. Also Corn Planters, Cultivators, Pumps and Windmills. Binding Twine on hand. R. A. Kelly, 557 North Water street. March 15-dtf

FOR SALE—A very large Grocer's Refrigerator; has glass doors and in first-class condition. A rare bargain for some one needing a box of this kind. Chicago Cheap Store, 259 East Main street. June 8-d

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—A lady's black shopping bag, containing a black fan, one handkerchief marked J. S. T., a pocket book with about 90 cents in change. Leave at this office and get reward. june27-d3

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best anstotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm loans at 6 per cent annual interest; home money, no delay, if title to land is good, second mortgage 7 per cent commissions reasonable; loans on city property made on short notice at current rates. Jack & Allison, Ulrich Block. apr30-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

PEGRAM AND COMPANY—Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. We loan money on all kinds of security. You can pay at any time and in any amounts and save interest on the amount paid, or we will loan on monthly payments if you may wish to pay that way. We loan money for the interest and do not want the security you borrow upon. All loans are private and confidential. dec13-d&w6mo

LOANS.—I have plenty of money for first mortgage farm or city property. Also money to lend on second mortgage, personal or other good security. Money paid at once if title is accepted. No delay. Samuel McBride, 215 N Main street, Decatur, Ill. june11-d6mos

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur. nov1-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44. Arcade Office building. nov26-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 N. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb19-dtf

REAL ESTATE CHANCES.

Kuny & Johns' Bulletin.

FOR SALE—43 acres adjoining the city, suitable for platting. Very fine.

12 lots in the north part of town. Cheap.

6-room house on West Macon at a bargain if taken soon.

8-room dwelling on North Water. Cheap.

80-foot corner on East North. Must be sold.

Vacant lots in all parts of the city.

Improved property for sale and trade.

Business chances in all lines.

Money to loan on real estate, 6 per cent. Farm loans a specialty.

KUNY & JOHNS,
142 E Prairie St.

FOR SALE—The Pasco house on West Wood street, as a whole, or in parts, to be removed at once. About ninety doors and casings, as many windows, five marbleized mantels, and enough material to build three or four houses or barns. JACK & ALLISON.

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 669 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—Call and see us if you contemplate buying lots on North Main or Water streets. We will show you the new addition just north of the P., D. & E. R. R., known as Mariston. Also other vacant property in all parts of the city. C. S. HANKINS, 201 North Main street. June 21-dtf

FOR SALE—A section of land in the fruit belt of Southern Illinois, 80 acres in timber, 80 acres creek bottom. Price, $18 per acre, small cash payment, and plenty of time on the balance. Jack & Allison, Room 1, Ulrich Block. June 8-dtf

THREE forty foot lots, east front, on North Church street; $900 takes them—part cash, balance on easy terms. See Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 North Main street. June 6-dtf

TO TRADE For city property, a farm of 80 acres, only three miles from Lincoln Square on gravel road. Business property preferred. Apply to W. Z. Walmsley over Cheap Charley's. apr25-dtf

SIX LOTS on North Union street, the handsomest in the north part of the city; $[illegible] for all or $250 for three of them. You can make some money on these. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 North Main st. June 8-dtf

160X182, Four lots, east front, just a piece of $[illegible] for all, part cash, balance on payments, one block from street cars, nice houses all around these lots. You cannot better yourself. See Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 North Main street. June6-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—[illegible] both rooms [illegible] water in [illegible] rooms, barn [illegible] lot [illegible] feet, located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

SHOOTING GALLERY.—C. A. Fisk Creighton Shooting Gallery, over Morgan's clothing store. A quiet place. Fine targets and guns. Gun repairing and repairs of all kinds. 25-d6

JOB PRINTING—Calling Cards a specialty. Drop me a postal, or telephone and I will call and take your order. Large assortment of novels at ten cents each. Also messenger service. New 'phone 131. Percy Ewing, 730 West Main street. 26-4 6t

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD,
135 South Water st.
June 8-d&w1m*

T. M. HOBART who formerly practiced law in Ohio, has opened an office at 122 Merchant street, over the City Book store and will do a general law business. june4-d1m*

HAVE a fine stock of bedding and blooming plants of all kinds. It is now time for planting pansies, verbenas, roses, etc. N. Dommersbach. apr19-dtf

A ROMANTIC wedding in high life has been reported in the daily papers. Mr. X called on Miss Y and was invited to stay for dinner. He was charmed with the scalloped potatoes and when informed that Miss Y was the cook, proposed, was accepted and the nuptials followed. The lucky potatoes were the Montana Rose, and you can find them at Zorlesttor & Son's, 150 North Broadway. May 17-d

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

PUMPS repaired—Well Digging.—I am prepared to put in the latest and best styles of pumps. Repairs always on hand. Wells dug and lined in best manner and lowest price. Satisfaction guaranteed. Doolen & Foster, 222 East Mason street. july1-d6*

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Piper's Studio, opposite Library block

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1073 North Water street. 1y1-dtf

WANTED-10 MEN

To solicit orders for hardy nursery stock, ornamental trees and shrubs; both city and country work. Big pay; steady work, good territory near home.

L. L. MAY & CO., St. Paul, Minn.

May 17-d2m*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. M. Leighton and against Amanda Wittig and Nicholas Wittig, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in Brueck & Akers addition to the city of Decatur, being a sub-division of lots one (1) two (2) and three (3) in block four (4), of May Bros. & Traver's sub-division in the southeast quarter ¼ of section three (3) township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the third (3) principal meridian. According to the plat recorded in Book 149, Page 25 in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois. Said premises being situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Amanda Wittig and Nicholas Wittig which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of June, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
June 10-d4w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Fifth ward of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1895, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., in the manner provided by law.

The city council has designated the following places in which said election shall be held: In voting precinct number one of the said Fifth ward at No. 903 East Eldorado street, known as Krafts Bottling works. In voting precinct number two of said Fifth ward, at No. — North Calhoun street, known as Witt's building.

The following city officer is to be elected at said election, to-wit: One Alderman for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Done by order of the city council of said city, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1895.

june12dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the Charles T. Stokes Manufacturing Co. and against Edwin A Ewing, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All of that part of lot one (1) in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), township 16 north, range 2, in Macon county, Illinois, which lies west of the center of north Main street, in Decatur, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Edwin A. Ewing, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of July, A. D., 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of June, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
june17-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William T. Barrackman, doing business as William T. Barrackman—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice, that William T Barrackman, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1895, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all his property real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William T. Barrackman are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

june13-d3w J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Fredricka Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Fredricka Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1895.

ANDREW R. MILLS,
june13-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary F. Gordanier, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1895.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator, 217 N. Water St.

june19-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David F. McAdell and against Duane Garrett, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in block three (3), in Urban Place, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Duane Garrett, which I shall offer at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of June, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
June 17-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

THE GLOBE
Shoe and Clothing House
Will slaughter Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods at the lowest prices ever offered, commencing Saturday, June 29th.
Buy of us and save your money.
We can surprise you in selling Jewelry, Watches, Musical Instruments, Guns and Pistols. We are compelled to sell them no matter what price. Call and see us and save your money.
THE GLOBE
Shoe and Clothing House,
640 East Eldorado St.

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN
Foreign & Domestic
Dry Goods
... And Notions ...
Wholesale Only.
—SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS:—
Linens, White Goods, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Domestics, Shawls, Blankets, Woolens, Linings, Furs, Capes, Silks, Notions, Corsets and Waists, Tailor Trimmings.
24 Syndicate Block, DECATUR, ILL.
Telephone 499.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. offers its patrons for the 4th of July low rates of fare from Decatur station to all stations on its line within 200 miles. Tickets on sale July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 5th, inclusive. For specific rates, tickets, etc., call on your local I. C. R. R. ticket agent. jun17-d&wtojy4

THE I. C. will sell excursion tickets to the following points at greatly reduced rates: Bloomington, June 24 to 28 account Bloomington Race Meeting. Tickets good returning June 29.

On July 3 and 4 to all points within 200 miles of Decatur. Tickets good returning July 5.

Denver, Col. July 4, 5 and 6. National Educational Association. Tickets good returning July 15. An extension of time can be had by depositing ticket with joint agent at Denver.

Galesburg, Ill., June 18 to 21. Meeting American wheelmen. Tickets good returning June 22.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 25, 26, 27. Epworth League convention. Tickets good for return up to July 8.

Baltimore, Md., July 15, 16, 17. Baptist Young People's Union of America. Tickets good returning to Aug. 5.

For reliable information as to rates, routes, and connections call on T. Pentwell, 110 Library Block, or W. S. Smith, Union Depot.

Two more Homeseekers' excursions to be run by the Illinois Central R. R. The Central route will sell at one fare for the round trip, from all stations on its lines in Illinois and Wisconsin on May 21 and June 11, Homeseekers' excursion tickets to the west to all points on its line west of including Iowa Falls, also to certain additional points in Iowa on connecting lines, to points beyond its line in the far west and southwest and two all stations on the line of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads south of Cairo except Memphis and New Orleans.

For diversified farming no country in America can compare with the available sections to be found in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, on the lines of the railroads mentioned. No droughts. Genial climate. For a copy of the Southern Home-Seekers' Guide describing the agricultural advantages of the country mentioned, and for information as to locality topography of the country, character of the soil and products to which it is especially adapted, address at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, assistant general passenger agent. For information in regard to railroad lands in southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, land commissioner I. C. R. R. Remember the dates, May 21, June 11. Tickets at the above rates on sale these dates only, good for twenty days to points west, and thirty days to points south. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, Gen. Pass'r Agent I. C. R. R. Chicago.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass†	8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass*	6 55 a m
" 4 Pass*	11 57 a m	" 3 Pass*	2 46 a m
44 Pass*	11 25 a m	" 45 Pass*	4 05 a m
" 42 Pass*	10 12 p m	" 45 Pass*	4 15 p m
" 7 Pass*	12 40 a m	" 5 Pass*	4 10 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 43 Pass*	10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass*	4 20 a m
" 44 Pass*	11 05 a m	" 45 Pass*	4 30 p m
" 6 Pass*	6 05 a m	" 1 Pass*	9 07 p m
" 102 Acc†	7 00 p m	" 47 Acc*	6 45 a m
" 70 Freight	11 40 a m	" 71 Freight	11 30 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 45 Pass*	5 00 a m	No. 40 Pass*	[illegible]
" 45 Pass*	3 25 p m	" 44 Pass*	11:00 a m
" 41 Pass*	9:00 p m	" 42 Pass*	10 15 p m
" 47 Pass*		" 46 Pass*	
from Bement 10 30 a m		to Bement	6:00 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 2 Pass*	3.30 a m	No 1 Pass*	12:25 a m
" 5 Pass*	4 05 p m	" 4 Pass*	12 00 p m
" 1 Pass*	8.30 p m	" 6 Pass*	6:25 p m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1 44 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2 40 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	9 40 a m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday	9 40 a m
No. 124 freight ex. Sunday	2:00 p m	No. 123 freight ex. Sunday	[illegible]
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday	4 10 p m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday	[illegible]
No. 702 (Chenoa line) leaves, ex. Sunday	9.15 p m	No. 701 (Chenoa line) arrives ex. Sunday	[illegible]

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	5:40 p m	No. 2 Pass	11 [illegible]
" 3 Pass	8:45 a m	" 4 Pass	[illegible]
" 7 Mixed	10:40 a m	" 8 Mixed	[illegible]

Trains 7 and 8 run [illegible]

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

[illegible]

Sparkling Water.

A NOTED Physician and Surgeon of London recently analyzed the body of a man, which weighed 154 pounds, and exhibited to his class in chemistry 23.1 pounds of carbon, 2.2 pounds of lime, 22.3 ounces of phosphorus, and about 1 ounce each of iron, sodium, potassium, magnesium and silicon. In addition to this solid residue, the physician estimated that there were 5,595 cubic feet of oxygen and 105,900 cubic feet of hydrogen. All of these elements combined in the following: 121 pounds of water, 5 pounds of gelatine, 132 pounds of fat, 8.8 pounds of fibrin and albumen, and the balance of phosphate of lime and other minerals. Thus proving the human system to be composed of a large percentage of water and illustrating the importance to humanity of using only pure drinking water, for the purpose of guarding against zymotic diseases, typhoid, scarlet and malarial fevers, caused chiefly by drinking impure water. The Natural Stone Filtering Material is the only safegurd against foul water. Impurities never penetrate it, but are retained on its surface and can be easily removed, thus thoroughly separating all filth, microbes, bacteria and germ matter; purifying the water and making it SPARKLING, WHOLESOME AND GOOD.

The cut above illustrates the new Natural Stone Filter, made by The Wheeling Pottery Company. Sold by

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Again

We invite the good people that are visiting the city to call and take a look at our mammoth stock of footwear. We positively carry the largest stock of boots and shoes of any dealer in the city and sell at the lowest prices and protect our customers at all times.

We want to tell every one in the city and surrounding towns that the prices on shoe leather are daily advancing and every pair of shoes in our stock is worth money now than they were when we bought them, but we are going to give the trade the benefit, and will continue to sell goods for less money than any other Decatur shoe dealer. We have a large stock of Oxfords, black and tan, and can suit the most fastidious. We have them in all sizes and widths. Come to-day and secure a bargain.

The F. H. Cole Shoe Co.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

He is Well Satisfied With Himself

—AND ALSO—

Satisfied With Our Line of Clothing,

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PICKWICK STORE

People's Clothier —— *C. J. BRYAN.*

OFFICE STAND.

Summer Medicines

Radway's Ready Relief,
Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
Chamberlain's Diarrhœa Remedy,
Brubaker's Balsam,
Blackberry Balsam,
and many others, at

KING & METZ'S
DRUG STORE.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE Faust cigars. 10-dtf

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

POULTRY powder at Irwin's drug store.

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE and lunch room, at present located on East William street, will move to Woman's Club building on July 5th. july1 d6

J. M. BLYTHE, dentist, has moved his office to rooms 1 and 2, Masonic Temple, over Ottenheimer's clothing store. july1-d1m

The first story frame of W. P. Shade's new dwelling on East Wood street is up Mr. Shade will have one of the prettiest homes in the city.

TO-DAY the county clerk gave a marriage license to George W. Martin, of Englevale, Crawford county, Kansas and Miss Zora A. Meris, of Macon.

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WATER takers are busy these days squaring up with the city clerk. This is the beginning of the new quarter and the office yesterday and to-day was crowded.

J. J. ROSENBERGER of Covington, O., is continuing the German Baptist meetings at the Christian church building on North Edward street. Services every night at 8 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT W. P. Shade and wife with a number of friends will drive out to Oreana, where Mr. Shade will install the newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

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MRS. NANCY COLLINS, wife of John Collins, who died at Goshen, Ind., on June 29, was a sister of Frank and Lewis Skelley, of Decatur. She leaves a husband and two children.

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M. F. METZ has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled April 17-dtf

SATURDAY a message was received in Decatur stating that Mrs. Laura Brett, wife of Charles Brett, had died at Spokane, Wash., at noon that day. The message conveyed no intelligence of what ailment the woman had, although it has been known to her relatives that she had been slowly sinking for several years. The remains are to be brought to Decatur for interment. The deceased was 38 years of age. Her maiden name was Laura Blow and she was raised and married here. It is expected that the remains will arrive here on Thursday and the interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery.

COUNTY BAR MEMORIAL

On the Death of Attorney Henry P. Page—Remarks by the Chairman of the Committee.

This forenoon the members of the Macon county bar, with the circuit and county court officials, assembled in the court room to hear the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the late Henry P. Page.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Vail, the chairman, and the committee, C. C. Leforgee, David Hutchison, and J. W. Redman, submitted its report as follows, through Chairman Leforgee:

THE MEMORIAL.

The sudden death of Henry Page is proof brought into our midst that from the tangled skein of years, time weaves a shroud for us all. Whether in old age or in youth, when the skein is finished the thread is cut. Of all laws, whether written or unwritten, the certainty of the decree for the separation of the soul from the body is best established, and from it there is no appeal. It is an established rule, not springing from the will of a people, but deriving its force from the Maker of the perfect law, from Him whose other name is Justice.

Through sudden death, the life-book of Henry Page is sealed and his name transferred from the living to the marble tablet that records the names of our dead. Though his voice is stilled and his form cold in death, like the fragments of a broken shaft of marble, his past bespeaks the power, strength and beauty that once were, to review which the oldest members of the Macon County Bar must say, "We were his seniors in years but nothing else."

In the death of Henry Page we recognize the loss of the ideal young lawyer; trustworthy, honest, cool and collected in debate, ambitious for the vindication of a client's rights, which in the hands of Henry Page were guarded with a fidelity worthy of praise and commendation from the most exacting critic. Shrewd and painstaking in the preparation of his cases for trial, accurate and certain in the preparation of his papers, a student for many years of subjects pertaining to literature and classics which especially fitted his mind for the law, of which in after years he acquired a most thorough knowledge, respected by the officers of the law, honored and admired by the various courts and lawyers.

He was a patriot, an American and a citizen in the highest sense of the word. He spurned allegiance to any political party because of its name; and in all matters stood firm in defense of what he believed to be right.

His upright and honest manhood, his gentle and considerate nature made him an affectionate and loving husband and father.

We tender our sincere sympathy to the wife and two children who survive him in their hour of mourning and sorrow.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed, and sent to the widow and children of our deceased brother, and that a copy of the same be presented to the Circuit and County Courts, of Macon county, Illinois, and that the same be spread upon the records of said courts as a further evidence of the esteem and respect held by us, for the memory of Henry Page.

In moving the adoption of the memorial, Mr. Leforgee offered a personal tribute to the life and character of the deceased, clothing the affecting eulogy in beautiful language. Speaking of his departed friend and professional associate, he said he had a feeling in his heart that he had never before experienced. On other occasions he had listened to remarks made upon those who had passed the meridian of life and had gone down to the grave gray-haired, their life work finished; but in the death of Henry P. Page we have a noble man who was on the threshold of his life and usefulness—a true lawyer who loved his profession, with no shadow whatever on his professional career. He was the most honest, truthful and painstaking man in the law I ever knew. He loved his profession. To him it was a science—he shunned all manner of trickery. The man opposed to him on the trial of a case in the circuit court, though defeated, gave him the highest degree of esteem. In the death of Henry P. Page, with the action of the bar, even though he be closed in the grave, and the mere shell which encloses his mortal remains falls to dust, in the minds of every man who knew him, there is no such thing as burial. Like myself, he stood with clasped hands with the members of the bar, glorying in the possibilities of the law, and in the career of Henry Page we are only taught again that old lesson that man's life is never measured by years. True, years of building would have made his life grander, and, if possible, more beautiful. Of him, words, eulogies, and splendid flow of sentiment would be simply personal expressions. In his death a bright star has gone from our sight, the shadows of night have fallen, and from the gleam of the bright morning star comes the grand flow of light for the perfect day. For Henry Page the gloom has come; but for him the members of this bar will cherish loving remembrance and wish for that memory a bright and pleasant good morning.

The memorial was by unanimous vote adopted as read.

Chairman Gray for the committee on arrangements to attend the funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon submitted his report, Attorney Alexander McIntosh acting as secretary. The report was adopted, when the bar adjourned.

Fell From a Scaffold.

ARCOLA, ILLS., June 29.—Thomas Spellman, a painter, aged about 65 years, fell from a scaffold this afternoon, while painting a ceiling. He struck on his head and shoulder, and received injuries which may prove fatal. He has been unconscious since the accident.

MUST HAVE BEEN A THIEF.

George Wilkins, a Stranger, Has a Rig Sold at Auction.

Yesterday afternoon while Constable Connard was selling the Keenan stuff at auction at the court house, George Wilkins, a stranger claiming to be a peddler and hailing from New Philadelphia, Ohio, drove up with a horse and buggy, asking that the constable sell the rig for him. The request was readily granted, as that is the business of the constable. The rig was knocked down to J. M. Songer, of the St. James Hotel, for $51, all that it was worth, and Songer was about to give a check for the sum when Marshal Mason suggested that it might be well enough to learn if Wilkins had a good title to the property. Connard asked him a lot of questions and then Mason took hold of him. The officers concluded that Wilkins was a crook, and it was arranged that Songer should keep an eye on him at his hotel until Connard could get a telegram from New Philadelphia. Wilkins seemed anxious that full inquiries should be made about him. In less than half an hour Mr. Songer reported to Mason that Wilkins had given him the slip, and now nobody can find any trace of the man. Connard has the rig and will hold it until the real owner comes to the front. The buggy was made at Springfield, Ill. The horse is in fair condition.

After the Bicycles.

The liverymen, horse dealers and carriage manufacturers, says *The State Journal*, seem for some time to have made common cause against the bicycle, as it interferes with their occupations to a much larger extent than most people realize. The railroads are now joining in the attack. The Burlington has heretofore carried bicycles for passengers as it would trunks or any other baggage. An order has been issued, in force from July 1, that bicycles must in all cases be paid for as "excess baggage." The average rate charged is one-eighth the price of the passenger's ticket, but for the shortest trips 25 cents must be collected. Bicycles are not classed as baggage, will not be accepted as such, and the company will not be held responsible for damage or loss. The conditions seem unfair, as a passenger can carry 100 pounds of baggage free, while a wheel weighing twenty-five to thirty-five pounds must pay one-eighth fare. To meet this situation a bicycle trunk has been devised, which the roads will be compelled to carry free. It is understood that all the railways have agreed to the policy named, but the use of the wheel will hardly be checked in that way. In fact it is more probable that the roads will lose many fares that they would otherwise secure.

The Convention.

Notice was crowded out yesterday of the Sunday school conventiond at East Park Chapel on Sunday afternoon. Mr. S. L. Hill, who excels as a Bible student and teacher, gave a review of the last quarter's Sunday school lessons, and it was very instructive. John A. Dawson gave a nice address on "The Man Christ," and was given the careful attention of the school. Mr. A. H. Mills also spoke a few moments on two points connected with the life of Christ. The singing at the chapel was excellent, as it always is. J. E. Saxton, the superintendent, has an excellent choir to assist him in the arrangement of the music.

Next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. a convention will be held at Grace mission, corner North Broadway and Herkimer.

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Illinois Odd Fellows are to have a permanent home and Grand Officers one of the finest office buildings in the west at Springfield. The matter has been under consideration by the Grand Lodge for many years. Saturday incorporation papers were taken out by J. Otis Humphrey, General Alfred Orendorf and Albert Meyers for the erection of the home, with a capital of $50,000. The building will be located centrally and will cost $125,000.

Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Vade Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sipe, Misses Ella Gross and Mabel Coddington, Charles Wilson, Andrew Wilson and C. S. Traver came home yesterday after a visit of ten days at Edgewater, on the P., D. & E., where they camped and fished. They report having had a jolly time, and that the river supplied fish sufficient for their commissary and that was all they desired.

Headquarters at St. Nick.

The headquarters of the Illinois Fireman's Association have been established at the St. Nick, with Secretary Gilkeson of the local association in charge.

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BURIAL IN GREENWOOD.

Funeral of the Late Howard Whitmer—Interment with Pythian Ceremonies.

The funeral of the late Howard Whitmer was held Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitmer, on South Webster street, in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends who by their presence spoke their sympathy for the bereaved widow and relatives. Members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 183, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member, together with representatives from Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, attended in a body. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the First Congregational church, and the music was by R. W. Chilson, Bert Gher, Miss Addie Ebert and Mrs. W. J. Hostetler. The selections were "Nearer My God to Thee," "Some Sweet Day," "The Christian's Good Night" and the chant "It is Well." Many beautiful floral offerings were placed about the casket. One was the token of the family, a large floral pillow, with the name "Howard" upon it. Another was a floral design symbolical of Pythian teachings, from Chevalier Bayard lodge; and another was a broken floral column, surmounted by a dove, the token of residents of Riverside Place. Rev. Mr. Miller selected for the text of his funeral discourse James ix: 4: "For what is your life? It is even as the vapor which appeareth for a little while and then vanisheth away." He said in part:

Life is not a permanent factor, but the influences of life never pass away. A man while living concentrates all of his energies in a great picture, a great book, or a masterful work, and these will live on and on after his death. All truth leads to Christ, and all love in its completion finds the heart of the master, and hence many are unconsciously Christlike. He spoke of the grandeur of the life that works unselfishly for the interests of humanity. God must look down with love and sympathy on every one trying to do his duty. Hence the consolation that the sorrowing friends can entertain, because those left behind can lead a noble life characterized by intelligence, love and sympathy.

The interment was in the new part of Greenwood at the left of the gate. The cortege was one of great length, preceded by the Pythian escort in open order with Darius Aungst as the outer guard, the past chancellors, past representatives, Chancellor Commander W. G. Bachman, other officers of the lodge and the acting prelate, J. B. Dinges, at the head of the column. At Greenwood the Pythian escort with uncovered heads formed a solid line on each side, for the funeral party to pass through to the grave, around which the triangle of the order was formed. Rev Mr Miller spoke the church service, and the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," when Prelate Dinges spoke the beautiful service of the Pythian order, closing with prayer. The Knights in order passed the open grave and deposited therein sprigs of myrtle. The choir sang Pleyel's Hymn and Rev. Miller pronounced the benediction. While the family and friends slowly left the grounds the choir softly sang a beautiful selection, which did not cease until all had entered the carriages.

Brought to Life.

Yesterday Lesno Hazard, a Rockford boy, and a companion were bathing the river in Rockford. Hazard could not swim, and to be funny his companion pushed him into a deep hole and seeing Hazard's danger got frightened and left him to drown. Some men on the opposite side of the river got to the spot as quickly as they could and succeeded in getting Hazard out after he had been under the water [illegible] minutes. He was apparently dead but his rescuers undertook the work of resuscitation by rolling him on a barrel, and after a couple of hours work succeeded in restoring consciousness. Unless congestion of the lungs intervenes, he will be all right again in a short time. This shows what may be done in cases of drowning

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No Meeting This Month

There will be no meeting of the Princes of the Orient this month. However those who wish to tread the Oriental sands, should make application now to M. Heilbrun at the E. Stine Clothing company, as the next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday night in August.

At [illegible] Park.

The Linn & Scruggs nine and the Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company will play ball at the Athletic park to begin at [illegible] this evening

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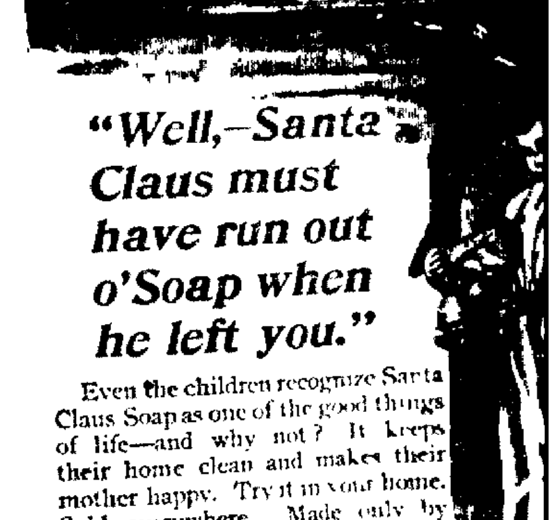

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